

Social

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

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Sheridan And Nina Layman Celebrate 64th Anniversary



Sheridan and Nina Layman, Aurora, W. Va., celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on November 7 with their church family. The festivities were incorporated into the church congregational Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman's son David, with his wife Lois, and their son Aaron were also present to offer the couple congratulations

and best wishes.

The cake, reflecting the autumn theme in its decoration of golden and red leaves, was baked and decorated by Dean Sisler and presented as a gift to the anniversary couple.

In the tradition of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Layman cut the first piece of cake. Their daughter-in-law Lois then served the cake to the guests.

COVE NEWS

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Mrs. Kathy Patton and children, and Mrs. Judy Shaffer were shoppers in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt traveled to Frederick Thursday and shared Thanksgiving with Kay

Shiner and son Steven, Steven's friend Louie, and Debbie Schmidt and friend Joe. A Saturday visitor of the Schmidts was Andy Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb, Deep Creek Lake.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Pamela Schmidt, Kara Alt, Morgantown, W. Va., Joe Connors, Jeanette Bland, Bryan Gardner, and Anita House and children.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Maust and children, Bel Aire, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and children, Campbell Hall, N.Y., Phebe Maust, Accident, and Jason Maust, Bittering. The family gathered Saturday evening and had their Thanksgiving dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher and

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher traveled to Huntington, W. Va., Thursday, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr. and family, and returned to their respective homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolb, Deep Creek Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mrs. Ora Younkin, Kenneth Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Younkin and son Matthew, Accident.

Mrs. Garnet Ringer was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashby and sons Chase and Tyler, Swanton. Other dinner guests of the Ashbys were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard, Mrs. Marge Ashby, Bud Dennison, Westernport, Roland Bernard, Canton, Ohio, and Rick and Brenda Bernard and children Adam and Megan, Swanton. Visitors during the week of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer and Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas. A Monday visitor of Mrs. Ringer was Rev. Randy Nairn.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson arrived at the house of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, on Wednesday evening to spend the holiday. Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Kristin Hitchhins. Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Robinsons were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Anthurdale, W. Va., Kristin Hitchhins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, LaVale. Saturday evening supper guests of the Robinsons were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Arthur Kalcher, and Bill Robinson, LaVale.

Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W. Va., and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Josh and Jeremy Robinson returned to Towson University on Sunday to resume classes.

The Cove Kids 4-H Christmas Committee met at the home of Mrs. Darlene Schmidt Tuesday evening. Attending were Tony, Keith, Michelle, and Michael Bender, Leah Biser, Ryan Evans, Megan Margroff, Stephen Funk, Cassie Adkins, and Rachel Schmidt.

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HELPING SANTA - Members of the Oakland Civic Club gave Santa a helping hand in getting presents ready for delivery. The women were busy cutting brightly colored paper for wrapping the gifts, which the club members had donated as part of this holiday project. The festive parcels, containing such personal items as bath gels, soaps, and watches, are being shipped to the soldiers of the NATO peace-keeping forces spending their holidays in the strife-ridden areas of Kosovo and Bosnia. Among those who helped to complete this club project were Bobby Andersen, Ann Garber, Ruth Kmetz, Lyz Blew, Sue Riley, Mary Rhoads, and Kiyo Dolan.

Holiday Safety To Be Topic Of Parent Meetings

Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start, in conjunction with the Garrett County Health Department Com-

munity Health Program, will present a brief training on holiday safety at each parent meeting during the month of December. There will be an emphasis on fire safety as it relates to the use of Christmas lights and other holiday traditions, such as burning candles.

to childhood hazards and little-known facts, such as mistletoe being highly poisonous. The importance of toy safety will also be discussed.

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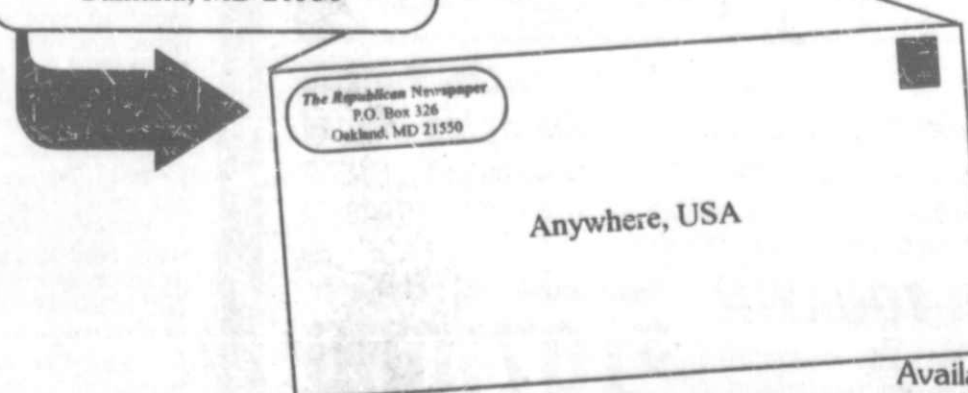
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News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Tucker Co. Coach, Teacher Killed In Shooting Mishap

A well-known Tucker County coach and educator died early Tuesday morning from injuries he sustained in an accidental shooting at his home.

According to a report filed with the Tucker County Sheriff's Department, Darrin Lee Moss, 28, Hambleton, returned home Monday evening from a hunting trip and was killed the next morning when his rifle discharged as he was putting it away.

He was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 1989, where he played football and basketball. He was a graduate of Glenville State College with the class of

1994. At the time of his death he was employed as the assistant football and basketball coach at Tucker County High School and was a physical education specialist at the Tucker Valley Elementary-Middle School. He was also a Little League basketball coach, a member of the Parsons Lions Club, and attended the First United Methodist Church.

He was born July 1, 1971, at Ripley, a son of Dr. Roy A. and Kay (Wiant) Moss, Hambleton.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Danielle Renee (Bava) Moss; one son, Jordan John Moss, at home; two daughters, Megan Emily Moss and Morgan Faith Moss, both at home; one brother, James A. Moss, Harrisonburg, Va.; and one sister,

Belinda Moss, Clarksburg. Friends will be received at the Barb & Greenleaf Funeral Home, 312 Main Street, Parsons, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Parsons, on Friday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David W. Fuller officiating. Interment will follow in the Parsons City Cemetery.

Teets of PC Realtors

Veteran real estate broker Cathy Teets has been elected president of the Preston County Real Estate Association. Teets, a Terra Alta resident, helped found the association in the early 1980s after becoming Preston's first female broker in 1981.

"We have a unique opportunity to present some of Preston County's best real estate investments in the coming few years because of pending construction of a prison and other economic advancements," she said. "We hope to establish ties with the Preston County Chamber of Commerce and other groups in spurring jobs and development. There's never been a better time to sell or to purchase property here."

Teets first joined Strout Realty in 1977, and has since served as associate broker of Tableland Properties and then as broker/owner of Teets and Associates, which opened in 1998, with agents in both West Virginia and Maryland.

"Preston County's brokers and agents have always worked with each other," Teets said. "We're a close-knit group and have always maintained a high level of professionalism because of that. The county is growing and we want to help that growth in any way we can."

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PEARL HARBOR OBSERVANCE SET

The Aurora-Terra Alta VFW Post 578 and auxiliary invite all veterans, but especially WWII veterans, to a luncheon on Dec. 7. Those who plan to attend are asked to call Betty Sereno at 789-6819 to make reservations.

TREE LIGHTING

The public is invited to join in a Christmas tree lighting on Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at the Aurora Community Building. The Aurora CEOS and Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club will join in this annual ceremony at 5 p.m. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the lighting ceremony.

PERSONAL MENTION

Marguerite Myers returned last Wednesday from Garrett Memorial Hospital to her home in Aurora. Visiting with Mrs. Myers and her husband Horner is their son Bob and his wife from Houston, Texas.

On the way to Morgantown last Monday morning, Melissa Harsh and her mother, Bonnie Harsh, were injured when Melissa's Blazer overturned after she apparently had halted near the Weber crossing to allow deer to cross and was rear-ended by a tractor-trailer. They were both taken to Garrett Memorial, where they were treated and released. Mrs. Harsh's sister Helen underwent lengthy facial surgery and is recovering satisfactorily from that morning's surgery.

The body of Richard Metheny, 52, of Morgantown was brought to Egdon on Wednesday, Nov. 24, for burial. He died November 20 at Monongalia General Hospital. He was a son of the late Ray and Viola Lewis Metheny, and a stepson of the late John Edward Teets, who had been a resident of Egdon and Morgantown. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, four brothers, and six sisters.

Brian Lantz of Statesville, N.C., visited during the holidays with his parents, Kirk and Anita Lantz, and Becky at Aurora. Mrs. Lantz was a recent surgical patient in a Morgantown hospital.

Maynard and Bonnie Lantz hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner which was attended by their children, Kirk, Mark, and Julie Adams and their families, as well as Bonnie's sister, Martha Bolyard.

All of the Wade Hauser local children and their families were joined by Bonnie, Charlie, and Charles Jr. Douglas in a Thanksgiving evening dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran fellowship hall, during

which their brother Bill was feted for his 60th birthday with a party that included cake, ice cream, and gifts. His mother, Maxine Hauser, was also present for the occasion.

All of the children of the late Roy and Loretta Snyder met at the home of JoAnn and Ken Helton on Stemple Ridge, along with their children and grandchildren, for a Thursday evening Thanksgiving dinner.

Guests last week with Herb and Jean Starr were son Terry Starr of North Hill, S.C.; daughter Shirley and Danny Thomas of Springfield; Dan and Linda Liston of Farmington, Pa.; Hamp Mullins, Charlie Mullins and son Larry (from California); Dale Harsh and Richard Harsh, Jennifer and Cory Hartley, and Jacob, and Katie and Jay Jamison, all of Akron; Lyle Harsh, Ed Nicols and son Eddie Jr. of Rootstown; and Ronnie Myers, also of Ohio. Local visitors were Harold Harsh, Arlene Stemple, and Eidean Poling.

Joyce and Larry Buckley of Dover, Del., were Thanksgiving holiday guests with Ron and Avenell Parsons at Egdon. Their daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Bill Myers, and children Tyler, Hannah, and Sarah, Dover, were holiday visitors with Rick and Tracy Bachtel, and Zach and Marissa, at Aurora.

Visiting with Don Beckman and Beverly "Kitty" Myers at Aurora during the holidays were Don's daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Wayne Rash, and his daughter Ashland of Dover, Del. On Thanksgiving evening, all of the Beckman family, which includes all of the above and Doris and Bernard Arnold at Aurora, met at the home of Todd and Sherry Arnold at Aurora for a family dinner.

Visiting on Friday with Ron and Avenell Parsons, Egdon, were Carlton and Jean Skipper of Kingwood, their daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Jack Rodman, and children of Sarasota, Fla.; and their son Brent and his son.

Emily Lewis of Martinsburg was a visitor in Egdon with her parents and sister, Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis.

Claude and Jean Winters and Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwisch, all Egdon, made a holiday visit to Scottsville, Ky., to the home of Paul and Rebecca McCollum, and Michael, Laura, and John.

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Awards, Honors Bestowed Upon Aurora CEOS

The Preston County CEOS Achievement Day held November 18 at the community building in Kingwood was attended by 11 members of the Aurora Club. Nine awards were presented to the club and its individual members.

The Aurora Club was awarded a gold ribbon, which is the highest honor given to a club.

CVH (Certified Volunteer Hours) certificates were presented to each of the following: Dorothy Spaid, Mary Jane Hanline, Alice Penzo, Opal Myers, Deloris Slawter, Kathy Hardesty, and Virginia Martin. To qualify for such an award, each member must spend at least 500 hours in volunteer work.

Wilda Stemple and Rennie Conrad received certificates for the most pre-sale car tickets for the Buckwheat Festival.

The club's scrapbook for the earned first place in the county, with recognition going to Virginia Martin, compiler of the book. In addition, the club received second place for its community project in which members developed a butterfly garden near a local school.

Opal Myers was recognized for her participation in the diabetic cooking course, "Right Bite Program," and Rennie Conrad won second place in the display contest for National CEOS Week.

The club's exhibit at the Buckwheat Festival earned second place.

Opal Myers, selected by the Aurora members as Club CEOS Member of the year, was recognized for this honor. Installed as county officers were Opal Myers as vice president of the County Council, Rennie Conrad as chairman of the Continuing Education committee, and Virginia Martin as historian.

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Sunday, December 12
starting at 2:00 p.m.

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Adults: \$9, Children 12 & under: \$6.

OBITUARIES

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CHARLES C. LAUB
Charles Clarence "Taty" Laub, 87, Confluence, Pa., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, at Uniontown (Pa.) Hospital.

Born June 22, 1912, in Connellsville, Pa., he was a son of the late Charles E. and Cora (Frazee) Laub. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Laub, and one great-granddaughter.

He was a member of the Addison (Pa.) United Methodist Church, the Markleysburg (Pa.) Volunteer Fire Department, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association. He taught school in the Henry Clay Township, Pa., Uniontown, and mountain area schools for 41 years.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Rose (Teets) Laub, a former Garrett County resident; two daughters, Betty Harvey, New Martinsville, W.Va., and Eileen Augustine, Addison; one brother, Lyman Laub, Old Bridge, N.J.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Humbert Funeral Home in Confluence, Pa. A service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Addison United Methodist Church with the Rev. Timothy Rogers and Pastor Ross Giotfelty officiating. Interment was in the Addison Cemetery.

WALTER G. RESH
Walter Glenn Resh, 74, Reisterstown, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born June 2, 1925, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Orvis and Nora Belle Resh. He was also

preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer Resh and Elwood Resh, and two sisters, Myrtle I. Miller and Edith L. Resh.

He was a retired contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Annalee F. Resh; two daughters, Darleen Marie DiGirolamo, Reisterstown, and J. Dianne Kreider, Sykesville; one son, Denver Glenn Resh, Reisterstown; four sisters, Ruthie E. Hetrick, Alexandria, Va., Rosella Miner, Jesse Marie Resh, and Carrie Alice Wilt, all of Grantsville; five brothers, Albert Resh and Blaine Roy Resh, both of Virginia, Clark E. Resh, Grantsville, Norman O. Resh, Reisterstown, and P. Ray Resh, Woodlawn; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eline Funeral Home, Reisterstown. A service was conducted at the Reisterstown Evergreen Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Dec. 1, with the Rev. Shirley Barley officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Memorial Park, Sykesville.

GILDA M. YODER
Gilda May Yoder, 71, Meyersdale, Pa., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, at her home.

Born Nov. 3, 1928, in Coal Run, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Jerry and Alberta (Stevanus) Stevanus. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, David T. Yoder, July 22, 1963, and Albert R. Yoder, March 1, 1996; two sons, Donald L. Yoder and one in infancy; one granddaughter; one sister, Mabel Stevanus; and one brother, Dewey Stevanus.

She was a member of the Salisbury (Pa.) Church of the Brethren, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Penny Mason, Patricia Knopsnyder, and



SHARING THE PROCEEDS OF Christmas tree sales again this year with Hospice of Garrett County are John Forman of Forman's Tree Farm and Dave Taylor of Green Acres Garden Center, Oakland. Residents are invited to select and cut their own trees at Forman's farm, located along south Third Street in Oakland, or purchase trees that are already cut at Green Acres, located along Garrett Highway on the north edge of Oakland. All trees at Green Acres are fresh-cut, range from 6 to 10 feet in height, and are available in Fraser fir, blue spruce, and white pine. "This is the fifth year that we have supported Hospice, which cares for the terminally ill in Garrett County," stated Forman. "Hospice has touched the hearts of many families and they continue to provide end-of-life care." Taylor added, "Hospice provides medical care for the patient, emotional support for all family members, and bereavement services for one year after the death of the loved one." Pictured from left above are: Brenda Butscher, executive director of Hospice; Taylor, owner of Green Acres Garden Center; and Stephanie Forman, daughter of John and Joyce Forman.

Tammy Hoover, all of Meyersdale, Teresa Trau, Margate, Fla., and Roberta Peck, Fort Hill, Pa.; two brothers, Clifford J. Stevanus, Somerset, Pa., and Martin W. Stevanus, Confluence, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 30, with the Rev. Daniel J. Whitacre officiating. Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Salisbury Church of the Brethren or Somerset "In Touch" Hospice.

RAYMOND E. SILBAUGH
Raymond Eugene "Todd" Silbaugh, 71, Friendsville, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999, at his home.

Born July 23, 1928, in Selby, he was the son of the late Albert and Besie Marie (Artice) Silbaugh. He was also preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Terry Youmans.

He was a retired sawyer for Coddington Lumber Company, and was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ilene P. (Glass) Silbaugh; one stepson, Rodney Youmans, Grantsville; one stepdaughter, Donna Wendt, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; one sister, Betty Coddington, Loch Lynn; and two step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 30, with the Rev. Dennis Dawson officiating. Interment was in the Steele Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

LYLE E. WRIGHT

Lyle Eugene Wright, 76, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 22, 1923, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Charles and Carrie Lee Wright.

He was retired from the Kelly Springfield Company after 40 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a Purple Heart recipient, and a member of the Cresaptown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Duckworth) Wright; one daughter, Valerie Lytle, Hebron, Ky.; one son, Eugene Wright, Cumberland; one sister, Catherine Savage, McHenry; one brother, Charles Wright, McHenry; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cresaptown, where a service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 27, with the Rev. Harold McClay Jr. officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

ELDRED K. STAHL
Eldred K. Stahl, 75, Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, in Sarasota.

Born April 9, 1924, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Stewart F. and Nora (Resh) Stahl.

He was a retired stationary engineer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, and was a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Chapman Stahl; one daughter, Diana, Columbus, Ohio; one stepson, Richard Chapman; one brother, Darrell Stahl, Cumberland; and two sisters, Helen (Stahl) Bender, Grantsville,

and Betty (Stahl) Durst, Buckhannon, W.Va.

At Mr. Stahl's request, his body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 28, at a Methodist church in Sarasota.

JEAN J. SHAFFER
Jean J. Shaffer, 66, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, at her home.

Born July 29, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Margaret (Saloff) Pomeroy. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Junior C. Shaffer, in 1986.

She was a graduate of Libby High School, Toledo.

Surviving are four daughters, Deborah K. Johnson, Bainbridge, Ga., Sandy L. Friend and Margaret O. Haines, both of Oakland, and Pamela S. Lipscomb, Thomas, W.Va.; five sons, David W. Shaffer Sr., Bayard, W.Va., Michael G. Shaffer Sr., Harry J. Shaffer, and Earl C. Shaffer, all of Terra Alta, and Charles R. Shaffer, Bainbridge; four sisters, Evelyn Bliss, Virginia Crabtree, and Violet Kohler, all of Toledo, and Midge Nutter, Columbus, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Shady Dell Chapel, Oakland, earlier today, Dec. 2, with the Rev. William McCallister officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

LLOYD E. KROLL SR.
Lloyd E. Kroll Sr., 91, Barton, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999, at his residence.

Born Oct. 9, 1908, at Midland, he was the son of the late George and Mary (Muir) Kroll. He also was preceded in death by five sisters, Alma Shearer, Elizabeth Tichnell, Viola McGann, Hildred Brodie and Ethel Moody; and one brother, William G. Kroll.

He was retired from the Extrusion Department of the Celanese Corp. after 43 years of service. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Barton. He was a 50-year member

of Allegany Lodge 157 AF&AM of Barton, a past patron and 50-year member of Bethlehem Chapter 14 Order of the Eastern Star of Westernport, and a member of Barton Senior Citizens Social and Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Helen (Inskip) Kroll; one son, Lloyd Eldred Kroll Jr., Barton; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Timney, Lonaconing; and numerous relatives in Garrett County.

Friends were received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, where a service was conducted on Monday, Nov. 28, with the Rev. Peter Leathersich officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

Allegany Lodge 157 and Bethlehem Chapter 14 conducted memorial services Sunday evening at the funeral home.

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Cut - n - Carry
White Pines - \$12
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BILL'S MARINE SERVICE

Rt. 219, Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5536

Beanie Baby Bingo

Sun., Dec. 5
Doors open at noon. Games begin at 1:50pm

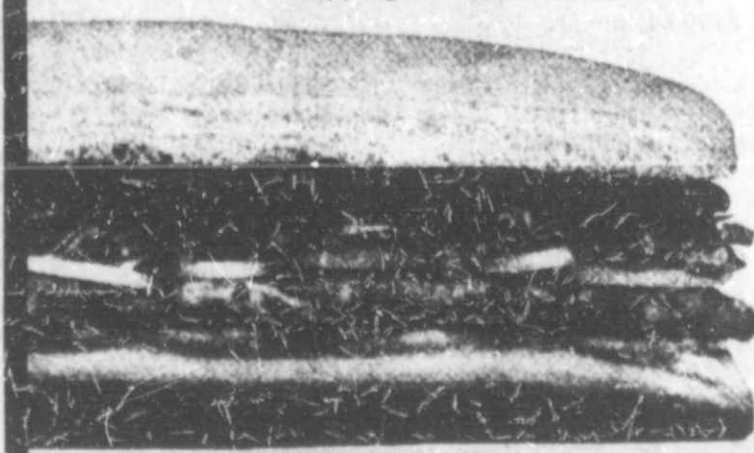
FEATURING END BEAR

• BEANIE SALES •

Admission \$25 Includes game cards, luncheon and Beanie grab bag prizes.
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To reserve tickets, call 301-689-5431

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Stop in today and try a footlong or 6" Roasted Chicken Breast Sandwich!
Tender, succulent chicken breast.
Made with your choice of our free veggies and toppings on fresh baked bread.



Deep Creek 301-387-8286
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Grantsville 301-895-5500

We're Offering a Special
Holiday Treatment During
the Month of December.

A Pedicure, Hand Wax, &
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Hours: Tues., 8-7; Wed., Thurs, Fri., 8-8;
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY
MARYLAND
GERALD DANOFF, DENNIS
W. KING, and C. LARRY
ROFMEISTER, JR.
PLAINTIFFS

VS.
ANTHONY CORBY
BETTY CORBY
DEFENDANTS
CASE NO.: C99-5835
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given
this 22nd day of November,
1999 by the Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland, that
the sale of the property men-
tioned in these proceedings and
described as 348 Snow Dump
Mt. Road, Oakland, Maryland
21550 will be ratified and con-
firmed, unless cause to the
contrary thereof be shown on
or before the 22nd day of De-
cember, 1999, next, provided
a copy of this NOTICE be pub-
lished at least once a week in
each of three successive weeks
in some newspaper of general
circulation published in said
County/City before the 10th day
of December, 1999, next.

The report states the
amount of sale to be
\$25,000.00 sold to Beneficial
Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Garrett County

11/25-12/9

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Dis-
charge Permit 99-DP-0807

Mountain Counties Milk
Hauling Cooperative, Inc., P.O.
Box 331, Grantsville, MD
21536, submitted an applica-
tion to renew a permit to dis-
charge milk container wash
water and treated sanitary
wastewater from a milk trans-
fer station located on Route 40,
West of Grantsville, MD, to
ground water via an infiltration
pond.

An informational meeting
will be held to discuss the applica-
tion and the permitting pro-
cess if a written request is re-
ceived by December 16, 1999.
The request should be for-
warded to the Maryland De-
partment of the Environ-
ment, Water Management
Administration, 2500
Broening Highway, Balti-
more, Maryland 21224, Attn.:
Ching-Tzone Tien. Hearing-im-
paired persons may request an
interpreter at the informa-
tional meeting by contacting
Dr. Tien at 410-631-3862 or at
the above address, at least ten
days prior to the scheduled
meeting.

Any person wishing to re-
view the application should
contact Dr. Tien at the tele-
phone number to schedule an
appointment. Copies may be
obtained at a cost of \$0.30 per
page.

11/2-9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
BY THE BOARD OF
GARRETT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER, 1999

That the Board of County
Commissioners for Garrett
County, Maryland will be in
session for the transaction of
all public business that may
properly come before the Board
on the following dates unless
otherwise noted by public no-
tice:

December 7, 1999
December 14, 1999
December 21, 1999
December 28, 1999

All persons requesting to
meet with the Board should
schedule a time by the end of
business hours on the Friday
directly preceding the Tuesday
meeting. It is encouraged that
all interested persons (who
have an issue to bring before
the Board) schedule a time.
However, the Public Meeting is
open and specific issues di-
rected to the board will be ad-
dressed at an accessible time.
The Board will also conduct a
Work Session on each Thurs-
day to review administrative
and executive issues that may
necessitate action during a
Public Meeting on each Tues-
day.

This Notice is consistent
with Chapter 20-3 of the Code
of Garrett County, Maryland.
By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

*All county offices will be closed

December 24, 1999, in observance of the Christmas holiday

and December 31, 1999, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

12/2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Garrett County Board
of Education, Oakland, Mary-
land is soliciting offers from
all qualified vendors for the pro-
vision of electric power purchas-
ing services for schools and
other facilities operated by the
Board. The Board desires to
benefit from the opening of com-
petitive retail electricity mar-
kets in Maryland on July 1,
2000 through the procurement
of discounted electricity pro-

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vided by way of electricity buy-
ers' pools or similar aggrega-
tion methods. Respondents
must possess experience in the
aggregation of electric load
and have a proven track record
of negotiating with electricity
providers to obtain savings in
electricity purchases.

Interested parties are en-
couraged to provide the Board
of Education with a proposal
for the provisions of the above
services. Proposals must de-
scribe the process by which
vendors will evaluate the
Board's needs, how discounted
electric power will be procured
and delivered, and how the
vendor will be compensated.

QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-
garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at
10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK Tony Quarrick & Sons
AUCTIONS Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

34-xt

Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.

Sale every Friday, 6 p.m.

Clean up sale of furniture, glassware, box lots, and
items still being unpacked.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

First Christmas sale to include Christmas gift items,
NASCAR items, jewelry, wrapping paper, and hundreds
more Christmas items.

Auctioneer:

Lester M. Dement Jr., WV #954

301-334-1117

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Mary-
land, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit
29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the Cumberland Sunday Times for
complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

Hummel's

For Sale - A beautiful solid mahogany Craftique bed-
room suite with keys for drawers. Solid cherry and maple
bedroom suites, cherry and maple dining room furniture,
antique buffet, dressers, chest, beds, sofa and chair, love
seat, lots more. New solid oak tables, 10 ft. or smaller.
Chairs, hutches, corner cupboards, buffet, deacon's bench,
coffee table sets, baker's cabinet, jelly cabinet. New
mattress sets, all sizes.

Christmas trees - \$10. Open every day until Christ-
mas.

Hummel's

I-68 - Exit 24
301-689-8160

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

The undersigned having sold their home, located 8
miles from Oakland, MD, on the Oakland-Sang Run Road,
will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following:

8 pc. mahogany dining room suite, pr. octagon lamp
tables, queen size hide-a-bed, ornate brass leg coffee
table, large collection of Ty Beanie Babies (over 250), early
framed print of child w/dogs, platform rocker, chairs,
Electrolux sweeper, kerosene lamps, old RCA floor model
radio, small kitchen appliances, humidifier, dollies, bed
linens, pictures, Gorman candle holder, 7 pc. Shawnee
ware, Christmas decorations, luggage, GE auto. washer,
gas range, 25 Barbie dolls, collection of 101 dalmatians,
many unpacked boxes that have been stored for years.

Refreshments available.

Terms: Cash

Lawrence and Delores Proulx, Owners

Henline Auction Sales

Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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Public Auction

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra
Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items

2 trailer loads of new furniture

New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double
recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat,
recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee
table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser, chest, china
cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room
tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, appliances,
bedroom suites, a lot of leather living rooms.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single. All major brand
names.

Estate Items - Three small estates that have not been
picked up and unpacked yet will be auctioned off. There will
be clean household and furniture items including living
room, dining room, and bedroom items. A lot of boxed up
items that have not been unpacked by any of the family
members. All personal items will be auctioned off.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard,
Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added
to credit cards only).

Refreshments available - Sale every Saturday

Ball Auction, Inc.

Mark Ball, Auctioneer

Lic. #320

Phone (304) 789-8879

Check our web page at
WWW.DEEPREEKTIMES.COM/BALLAUCTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-296-2550

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
7 O'BRIEN ST.
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust
from John J. Rinker and Angelia M. Rinker, dated Feb. 29, 1998
and recorded in Liber 674, folio 111 among the Land Records of
Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms
thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit
Court for Garrett Co., Court House Door, Oakland, on
DECEMBER 13, 1999 AT 3:15 P.M.

ALL THAT FREE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the im-
provements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully
described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is
improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject
to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the
same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$6,000 by cash, or certified
check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within
thirty days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for
Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at
the rate of 6.90% per annum from the date of sale to the date
funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event
settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abate-
ment of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium
fees and, or homeowner association dues, all public charges/
assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary
and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted
for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the
purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and
settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Cost of all
documentary stamps, transfer taxes, and settlement expenses
shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible
for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser
assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date
of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good
and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and
equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit.

Ronald S. Deutsch

Todd B. Lehder

Richard J. Rogers

Edward S. Cohn

Richard E. Solomon

Stephen N. Goldberg

Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.

908 YORK RD.

TOWSON, MD 21204

410-328-4838

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m.

LOCATION: From Keyser, WV take Rt. 46 east. Go
approximately 6.2 miles to Auction Site on left. There will
be signs.

REAL ESTATE - To be sold at 12:00 noon
TRACT A: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate
located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va.,
containing 68 acres, more or less, improved by:

1. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ranch-style home containing ap-
proximately 1152 sq. ft. well & septic.
2. 3-bay garage w/office and additional 20x20 room,
spring-fed water, septic, and 3 ponds.
3. 2 barns, litter shed, feed lot, and well.

The above-described real estate fronts on Rt. 46, lays
very nice, and has lots of potential for the farmer, busi-
ness-minded, or developer.

TRACT B: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate
located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va.,
containing 132.5 acres, more or less, improved by:

1. 2-story, 3 bdrm., 1-1/2 bath farmhouse, well, septic,
and 2-story garage.

2. Barn, feed lot, & well.

3. Small hunting cabin w/pond.

The above-described real estate fronts on both sides
of Rt. 46 and also fronts on Reeves Rd. This property is
located approximately 7 miles east of Keyser on Rt. 46.

TRACT C: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate
located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va.,
containing .5 acre, more or less, known as Grove School-
house Lot. Wooded w/forage on Reeves Rd. Joins Tract B.

TERMS ON REAL ESTATE: 10% down day of sale.

Balance with delivery of deed within 30-45 days.

AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT: A once-in-a-lifetime op-
portunity to purchase some of the finest real estate in
Mineral County. Lots of potential here - be sure to check
these properties out.

HEAVY MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: John Deere
550GTL dozer, John Deere 655B loader, John Deere
550G dozer, John Deere 450C loader, John Deere 490D
tractor, 20 ton 2-axle lowboy w/elec. brakes, 18 ton 2-
axle lowboy, 12 ton 3-axle lowboy, 2-axle cattle trailer,
John Deere 1020 farm tractor, Ford 5000 Super Major
diesel tractor, New Holland 472 haybine, New Holland 630
round baler, John Deere side mount mower, John Deere
24T square baler, 5 ft. brush hog, 7 ft. brush hog, John
Deere hay rake, Ford 2-bottom plows, pig pole, cultiva-
tors, 2 hay forks, pickup toolboxes & tools, Stihl 024
powersaw, Stihl 034 powersaw, wrapper for round bales,
500 gal. fuel tank w/pump, 6 round feeders, 40 round bales
of hay, Homelite concrete saw, Coats 40-40SA tire changer,
meg welder, Karcher power washer, Lincoln welder,
vertical air compressor, drill press, band saw, battery
charger, Salamander heater, gas pump, power lift, wheel-
barrow, Sears riding mower, 1975 International flat-bed
truck, 1996 Kenworth T300 diesel dump truck, 1989
Western Star diesel tandem dump truck, 1982 Interna-
tional 2000 tandem rotor diesel boom truck, 1968 Ford
F700 dump truck, V-blade w/attachments, 1970 dump
truck - parts, 1968 dump truck - parts, Belarus tractor
w/loader, Massey Ferguson 175 diesel tractor, New Hol-
land 155 manure spreader, New Holland rake, landscap-
ing rake, 6 ft. brush hog, post hole auger, disc, scraper
blade, dirt whacker, 3-section disc, fuel tank, Yamaha 350
4-wheeler, 10 ft. flat-bottom boat, Stihl 026 power saw,
Stihl weed eater, seeder, oak & locust lumber, 2 salt
feeders, 2 old school buses, Homelite power saw, Lincoln
arc welder, lg. upright air compressor, Porta-power, 2
transit & pole sets, hydraulic press, Craftsman toolbox &
tools, table grinder, vise, hydraulic jack, parts cleaner, air
hose, 2 tanks w/pumps, Murray push mower.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MISCELLANEOUS: Deep
freeze, Whirlpool washer, Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer,
oak table, 6 chairs, & hutch, 4 pc. bedroom suite, kitchen
cupboard, GE microwave, Zenith TV, couch & chair,
lamps, desk & chair, grill, propane heating stove, gun
cabinet, refrigerator, Whirlpool dryer, Whirlpool stove, 5
pc. bedroom suite, gas refrigerator, table & chairs, 6 pc.
wicker porch set, loveseat & chair, wood stand, Home
interior items, fax machine, porch glider, beds. Many
many more too numerous to mention.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY: Cash day of
sale. Checks accepted with proper ID. No items to be
removed from premises until paid for in full.

ATTORNEYS: Donald P. Cookman, David Judy.

OWNERS: Wandell W. Evans, Virginia E. Evans.

AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT: A great selection of
well-maintained machinery and equipment, all ready to go,
along with a good selection of household items makes this
one you will not want to miss.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR VIEWING OF
REAL ESTATE, CONTACT: Michael E. Curran, Auction-
eer-Broker, WV Lic. #272

CURRAN AUCTIONEERING & REAL ESTATE

P.O. Box 67, Burlington, WV 26710

Phone 304-289-3674

Not Responsible for Accidents. Not Responsible for
Typographical Errors. All announcements made day of
sale take precedence over any printed material.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

EMPLOYMENT

AYON—Could you use an
extra \$200/mo.? Sell AYON
for Christmas. START NOW,
receive \$10 gift, FREE!
Call Vic, Ind. Sales Rep.,
301-247-4661

12-4

HELP WANTED -- Social
worker. Valley HealthCare
System has a temporary full-
time position in Preston
County. Required is a BA/BS
degree in a human service
field and six months experi-
ence working in human ser-
vices. Must hold a LSW or be
eligible for a TLSW. Send a
cover letter and current
résumé to Valley HealthCare
System, Employment Coor-
dinator, 301 Scott Ave.,
Morgantown, WV 26508.
Deadline is Thursday, De-
cember 9, 1999. 40-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for
work? Join our team! ACT
Personnel Service Inc. is cur-
rently recruiting for account-
ing clerks/bookkeepers, sec-
retarial/clerical, factory/ware-
house, construction and food
service workers and labor-
ers. To schedule an inter-
view, call ACT Personnel
Service Inc., 317 East Oak
Street, Oakland, MD 21550,
at 301-533-0365; LaVale,
Md., 301-724-1025; or Key-
ser, W.Va., 304-788-4542.
Member American Staffing
Association. EOE. 40-1.

HELP WANTED -- Nurses (RN/
LPN). Cuppet and Weeks, a
Garrett County provider of
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
services is currently recruit-
ing for two part-time nursing
position vacancies for our 3-
11 shifts. For individuals in-
terested in joining our dedi-
cated staff of care givers, we
offer a competitive salary and
vacation and sick leave ac-
cruals based on hours
worked. Please visit our facil-
ity and complete an applica-
tion or call 301-334-2319 and
ask for Ms. Barbara Holt-
schneider, our director of
nursing. EOE. 40-2.

HELP WANTED -- Preston
Memorial Hospital is seeking
applications for registered
nurses in the acute care de-
partment. Requirements:
Graduation from NLN accre-
dited school of nursing, cur-
rent licensure (or eligible) in
West Virginia, and BLS certi-
fication. Preferred: Bachelor's
degree in nursing, one year
of medical/surgical experi-
ence, critical care/pediatric
experience, IV certification,
ACLS certification, and ANA
certification. Positions are full
time 7A-3P, 3P-11P, occa-
sional 11P-7A. Benefits in-
cluded. Direct all inquiries to:
Sally Wotring-Tucker, Direc-
tor, Personnel Services, 300
S. Price St., Kingwood, WV
26537; 304-329-1400, ext.
705. EOE/AA, M/F/H/V. 40-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston
Memorial Hospital is currently
seeking a full-time peripa-
terative supervisor. Duties in-
clude: periparturient patient
care, assisting the surgical
team in any capacity follow-
ing established guidelines,
post anesthesia recovery
care. Required qualifications:
graduate of NLN accredited
school of professional nurs-
ing, currently licensed or eli-
gible for licensure in W.Va.,
IV certification, BLS certifi-
cation, five years periparturient
experience. Preferred quali-
fications: bachelor's degree
in nursing, one year manage-
ment experience, one year
medical/surgical experience,
critical care and/or pediatric
experience, ACLS certifi-
cation, AORN certification. Day
shift, Mon.-Fri. On call time
required; response time 20
minutes. Benefits included.
Contact Sally Wotring-
Tucker, Director, Personnel
Services, 300 South Price
Street, Kingwood, WV 26537;
304-329-1400, ext. 705; fax
304-329-1175. EOE, M/F/A
D/H/V. 40-1.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/
plumber. Must have 5 years'
experience and own tools. Pay
based on experience. Health
insurance, profit sharing, paid
holidays. Call 301-387-6976.
40-4.

HELP WANTED -- Heartland
of Preston County, Kingwood,
W.Va., has openings for RNs/
LPNs, part time. Heartland is
a rehabilitation center and
long-term care facility. Come
join our Circle of Care. Please
apply in person. Heartland is
an Equal Opportunity Em-
ployer. 300 Miller Road
Phone 304-329-3195. 38-3.

EMPLOYMENT

ATTENTION HAIRSTYLISTS!

• Rent Your Own Station
• Earn More Money
• Choose Your Own Hours
Vogue Hair Salon
Call Sue at 301-334-1105
*All replies will be kept confidential



HELP WANTED

Community Living Aide needed for the Oakland
area. 28 hours per week. \$5.15 per hour plus prorated
leave benefits. Salary will increase to \$5.51 per hour
on Jan. 1, 2000. High school diploma required, experi-
ence with developmentally disabled population pre-
ferred, must be able to do lifting, and must possess a
valid driver's license with a good driving record.
Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, Dec.
6, 1999, at 12:00 p.m. Contact:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.

Appalachian Crossroads

39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550

301-334-8449, ext 172 • 301-334-9633 (fax)

EOE-M/F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 39-21

HELP WANTED

Want to have fun & get paid at the same time?

Individual and Family Support Services is looking for
a reliable, energetic individual with a positive attitude to
assist and supervise social and recreational activities.
Duties will consist of transporting to and from activities,
assisting when needed, and supervising the activity.
Must be willing to work evenings and weekends. High
school diploma or GED, a valid driver's license with a
good driving record, and an interest in working with the
developmentally disabled is required. Fifteen (15) hours
per week at \$5.28 per hour. Salary will increase to
\$5.51 on Jan. 1, 2000. Application deadline is Monday,
Dec. 6, 1999. Contact:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.

Appalachian Crossroads

39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550

301-334-8449, ext. 172 • 301-33

Reaching Over 35,000 Readers
In Garrett County & Vicinity!

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Carpenter/lead man needed. Must have

EMPLOYMENT

5 years' experience; benefits include health insurance, paid

EMPLOYMENT

holidays, paid vacation, uniforms, profit sharing. Call 301-387-6978. 37-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Motel. Live-in only. Ideal for woman looking for home, security & salary. 304-683-7631. 39-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Feeders, geriatric nursing assistants and GNAAs to be trained as medicine aides, part-time hours, excellent opportunity, competitive wages and benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. 301-895-5194. 40-1.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - Hooked On Phonics; has books, tapes & cards, \$100. Australian Outfitters outdoor coat; size medium, like new worn only a few times, \$50. Adidas wrestling shoes; size 4, new, \$15. 301-334-1701. 40-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - Whitfield pellet stove, includes everything, used very little, \$1100 b.o. Lincoln 225 amp electric welder, \$150 b.o. 486 computer, new HD, 32x CD-ROM, 16MB RAM, 5 1/4 & 5 1/8 drives, speakers, everything. See/ use. \$199/b.c. 304-446-5331. 40-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE - 50 ft. trailer frame. Contact Gladys Stewart, 107 Cheroke Hill, Crellin-Underwood Road, 39-2.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

McHenry-based company is looking for a skilled programmer proficient in C for part-time development work. Experience with industrial PLC applications a plus. Compensation commensurate with skill level. Flexible day, evening, or weekend schedule available.

Please send resume or call:

HydroMax, Inc.
P.O. Box 690, McHenry, MD 21541
301-387-0197 40-11

PERMANENT POSITION AVAILABLE Clinical Social Work Therapist

Full-time (40 hrs. per week) permanent **CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK THERAPIST** position immediately available at Garrett County Department of Social Services. Duties include providing specialized clinical services to individuals and families who are customers of the Garrett County Department of Social Services. Employees in this classification do not supervise, but may provide consultation to other staff. Work is generally performed in an office setting, but may be performed in customers' homes, schools, hospitals, or other community settings.

Salary: \$36,120-\$54,326

Send resume to: Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550. Closing date for receipt of resume: December 15, 1999. Inquiries directed to Roberta Baker at 301-533-3028.

HELP WANTED - Black Bear Tavern and Restaurant at The Fort in McHenry is looking for bartenders and waitstaff for all shifts. Apply in person. 37-4.

HELP WANTED - Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 37-5.

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TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

Position Opening
Garrett Community College, a small rural community college situated in the westernmost county of Maryland, is seeking an energetic learner-centered Academic Program Director for the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program. This is a tenure-track faculty position with administrative responsibilities including summer administrative obligations. Position available for the Spring semester 2000.

Situated in a four seasons recreational area approximately 120 miles south of Pittsburgh and 180 miles west of Baltimore, GCC offers a specialized AAS degree program that prepares students for careers as technicians in a variety of natural resources-related positions with government agencies or private industry.

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Qualifications: Master's degree in wildlife, fisheries, and other environmental sciences or natural resources field. Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills, computer skills including spreadsheets, databases, and word processing, and excellent organizational skills. Teaching experience preferred.

Hiring Range: \$26,834-\$36,034 with excellent fringe benefit package available upon successful completion of provisional period. Summer obligations will augment faculty contract.

Deadline for Applications: January 7, 2000
Send resume with cover letter and the names of three (3) previous supervisors to: Dr. Lillian R. Mitchell, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 161, McHenry, MD 21541.

For assistance with the application process, please contact Linda Fike, Director of Personnel, at 301-387-3049, or lfike@gcnet.net

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The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for full-time employment as the Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development for Garrett County, MD. The educator will provide leadership for the development, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive educational program for youth and for adult volunteer development in Garrett County.

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HELP WANTED - The town of Accident is now accepting applications for the position of laborer/operator-trainee. This is a full-time position. In addition to general labor, such as mowing, painting, and brush cutting, the successful applicant must be able to operate a snowplow. This position will also assist the town's water and sewer operator with maintenance, testing, and record keeping. A valid Maryland driver's license is required for this position. Salary will be based on experience. Applications and/or letter of interest must be received at Accident Town Hall, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520, no later than December 17, 1999. For additional information, please contact the town clerk at 301-746-6346 on M-W-F from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Authority: Accident Mayor and Town Council. 40-2.

HELP WANTED - Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking ED/paramedics for 7A-3P and 3P-11P shifts. IPT. Asists the medical and nursing staff in direct health care. Demonstrates knowledge of surgical asepsis and techniques and practices pre-hospital care by regionally-approved protocol. Requires a high school diploma or GED, completion of college-based EMT-paramedic program, two years of pre-hospital/field experience, and current W.Va. paramedic, ACLS, BRLS and PALS certifications. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 40-1.

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FOR RENT - 2 BR trailer, one or two adults only. No pets. 301-334-2809, 334-3642 36-5.

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Occupancy required by March 1, 2000. Call Eric M. McCartney at (304) 329-1923 for a copy of the solicitation. Completed solicitations must be returned to the Preston County FSA office by 4:30 p.m., December 14, 1999.

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FOR RENT - Lakelmont 2 BR apartment, furnished. Adults only, \$450/month. 410-527-1708, leave message. 38-4.

FOR RENT - First month's rent free. Starner Hill Apartments, Grantsville, Md. Affordable housing for the elderly. Equal Housing Opportunity. 301-895-5842. 38-7.

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FOR SALE - 1987 Yamaha Warrior 4-wheeler, like new cond. Many parts are new. Must see it in the market to buy. Moving, must sell. \$2500. 334-6929 evenings. 38-3.

FOR SALE - Muzzleloaders: Thompson Center, 50 cal. New Englander, \$135; 45 cal. Hawkins, \$165. 301-334-8763. 37-4.

FOR SALE - Youth skis, bindings & boots. 301-387-7970. 40-2.

FOR SALE - 1995 Honda XR 650R, less than 4K miles; great fun on/off road, \$3000. Cap for S/B Dodge Ram Cab, high & wide, white, \$350, like new. 301-387-9295. 40-2.

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FOR SALE - AKC registered sheltie puppies; 3 females available, sable & white, \$250 each. Ready to go Dec. 14. 301-334-8295. 40-2.

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GIVEAWAY - 2 male 3-month-old mixed puppies & one female blue heeler dog. 301-334-8710, 334-4994. 40-1.

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100th Christmas Bird Count To Include Oakland

The volunteers for the Oakland Christmas bird count on Saturday, Dec. 18, will be among 50,000 participants in the National Audubon Society's 100th Christmas Bird Count, to be held between December 16 and January 3.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the decision by 27 conservationists to protest the traditional bird shoot by counting birds rather than hunting them on Christmas Day, 1900. The conservationists were protesting the traditional holiday "side hunt" in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and animals in one day.

Today, volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific islands will count and record every individual bird and bird spe-

cies encountered during one calendar day. About 1,800 individual Christmas bird counts will be held during a 2½ week period.

Each count group has a designated circle 15 miles in diameter — about 177 square miles — where volunteers try to cover as much ground as possible within a 24-hour calendar day. The data collected by each count group and sent to National Audubon Society headquarters in New York are published annually.

"Apart from its attraction as a social, sporting, and competitive event, the annual count reveals interesting and scientifically useful information on the early-winter distribution patterns of various bird species and the over-all health of the environment," a society spokesman said.

The Christmas bird count is the longest running ornithological database. "As we complete the first century of the count, it continues to grow in importance as a means to monitor the status



PACK 70 SCOUTS GO TO AIRWAVES AND UNDERGROUND - Boy Scout Pack 70 Den 5 members took several field trips last month to learn about human ingenuity and nature's wonders. Shown above is a group that visited the studios of WKHJ-FM radio in Loch Lynn. Disc jockey Randy McDaniel, at the left, and station manager Paul Muller, right, are shown with the scouts as they embark on their tour. Scouts pictured in the front row, from the left, are Davey Switzer, Matt Carnell, Kodie Dawson, Willie Giotelly, and Roman Massey. In the back row are Alex Suick, Nathaniel Stern, and Matt Gorley. The scouts pictured below are on a caving expedition that first-year Webelos of Den 5 and second-year Webelos of Den 4 took through Laurel Caverns. Stan is shown standing in the center foreground of the photo, with Giotelly to the right. Seated behind those scouts across the rock face, from the left, are Cody Brack, Dawson, and Mathew Beck.



of resident and migratory bird populations across the western hemisphere," the spokesman added.

The CBC is 100% volunteer generated data that, over the years, has become a crucial part of the federal government's natural history monitoring database. Count data from 1900 to the present are currently available through the interactive BirdSource web site www.birdsource.org, a cooperative project of the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

This will be the second season that all count data will be generated on-line through BirdSource. Computers will be able to go to the web site and enter and review their own data. For those without access to the web, paper forms may still be returned to National Audubon for on-line data entry by ornithology staff.

Counts are open to birders of all skill levels. For more information about the

Garrett County bird count, persons may contact Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227.

Mary Browning Center Releases List Of Events

The list of activities scheduled for December at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, has been released.

Tote painting classes with Louise Kitzmiller will be held each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon and every Monday evening, 6-9 p.m. Craft classes are set for each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9-11 a.m. Exercises will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11-11:30 a.m., and line dancing will be taught by Anne Morris each Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Beginner classes are scheduled for every Wednesday, 10-11 a.m.

Margaret Janney will teach yoga each Monday and Friday, 10-11 a.m. Participants are asked to bring mats and to dress comfortably. On Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to noon, there will be board games available.

Friday, Dec. 3, from 11:30 to noon, seniors will decorate for Christmas and trim the tree. Mary Lou Stemple of Grandmother's House will demonstrate crafts on Wednesday, Dec. 8. On Friday, Dec. 10, from 11:30 to noon, Joanne Harsh of Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care will lead a nutrition game.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Older Americans Act program coordinator Ronnie Padmos will demonstrate a low-fat nutritional dessert. Friday, Dec. 17, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Michael Gibbons of the health department will offer blood pressure screening. Alcohol and drug awareness "Say No Bingo" will be played 1-3 p.m.

A Christmas program featuring Hammers and Strings is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 11 a.m. to noon. The center will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday.

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Kitchen Skills For Children Program Slated

The Garrett County Cooperative Extension will hold a child care/parenting program titled "Kids in the Kitchen," Monday, Dec. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Extension Office, located in Mtn. Lake Park.

The program will be presented by Irmgard R. Koscielniak, extension educator and national certified Family Life Educator, who will discuss the value of letting children help in the kitchen, the appropriate age, and safety precautions. Handouts will cover new snack and meal ideas, and food safety.

A fee of \$2 per person will be charged to defray the cost of materials. Continuing Education hours will be provided. Pre-registration is needed to reserve space and prepare handouts. For more information, persons may contact Koscielniak at the Garrett County Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Hwy., Suite A, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550; phone 301-334-6960; fax 301-334-6961.

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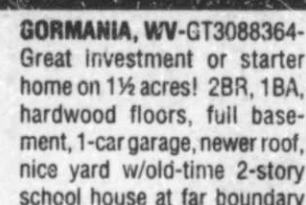
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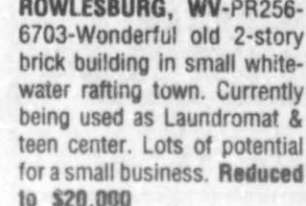
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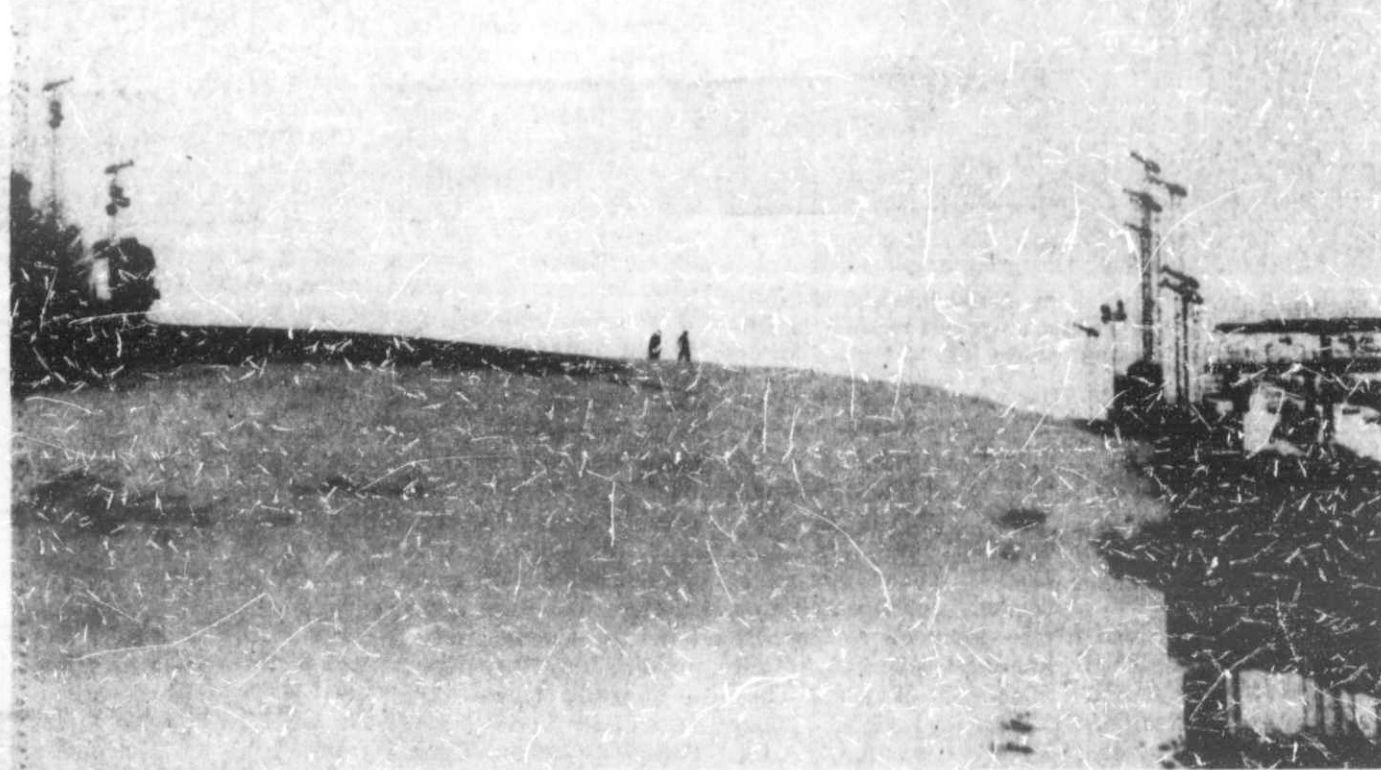
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Health Dept. Notes Pair Of Rabies Cases

Two wildlife rabies cases were confirmed in Garrett County last month, according to the Health Department's Environmental Health Services office. Through the end of November there have been a total of eight confirmed rabies cases in the county.

The first case involved a raccoon which may have come in contact with a dog on Old Crellin Road. The dog, which had a current vaccination, was given a rabies booster shot and will be observed for 45 days.

The second positive case involved a fox which bit an unvaccinated dog and may have had contact with another unvaccinated dog. The owners, who reside on Mason School Road, south of Oakland, decided to euthanize the dogs rather than have them undergo a strict six-month confinement in a double-caged facility.

These cases emphasize the need to keep rabies vaccinations current. The need to euthanize family pets can be a traumatic event and can be avoided. It is also important to remember not to handle pets after a confrontation with a wild animal without protective gloves for at least two hours after the exposure. A person handling an exposed pet with bare hands could

Hospital Number Correction Noted

It was incorrectly reported in last week's issue of *The Republican* that the new telephone number of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, to take effect this Friday, Dec. 10, will be 201-333-4000. The area code of that number should be 301 rather than 201. We regret the error.

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Man Killed In Accident On Glendale Road

A two-vehicle collision yesterday on Glendale Road took the life of 43-year-old Gary Lee Whorton of Oldtown.

The accident, which occurred at 3:45 p.m. near the intersection of Glendale and North Glade roads, was investigated by Tfc. J.F. Broadwater and reconstructionist Cpl. P.R. Brown of the McHenry Barrack of the Maryland State Police.

The police report stated that a 1998 Jeep Wrangler, operated by Anne Marie Ashby, 21, Swanton, was traveling north on North Glade Road and a 1983 Chevrolet pickup truck operated by Richard V. Whorton, 45, Oldtown, was traveling east on Glendale Road.

At the intersection of the two roads, Ashby reportedly drove into the path of Whorton's truck, which subsequently struck the Jeep. The impact caused the pickup truck to overturn several times, ejecting passenger Gary L. Whorton, police said.

Southern Rescue Squad and Deep Creek VFC responded to the scene. Both Gary and Richard Whorton were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital. Richard was treated and released. Gary Whorton was pronounced dead at the hospital. Ashby, according to the police report, refused treatment.

Reconstruction and investigation of the accident continue.

Election Board Notes Deadlines

There are two significant election-related deadlines for the March 7, 2000, Primary Election within days, according to Fred Sanders, election director for the Garrett County Board of Elections.

The deadline to change political parties is December 13 at 9 p.m., and the deadline to file for office is December 27 at 9 p.m. (except Democratic Convention delegates and Democratic presidential primary election candidates).

On the local level there are two Board of Education positions to be elected at large. As of this week there are no candidates. In order for these positions to be on the primary ballot, there



EXTENDING A LOVING WELCOME - A long journey for little Jan Richele Travis began in China and ended in a far-away land, where she was surrounded by loving friends. At left in the photo, nestled on the lap of her new mother, Judy Travis, Jan is greeted at the Pittsburgh, Pa., airport by Maxine Miller and her little daughter Alexandra Jade Miller. Judy and Maxine, friends and co-workers at the Garrett County Board of Education, now share another, deeper bond as adoptive parents of children from China. See story on page A-5.

Commissioners Agree To Amend Library Deficit

Via a letter to the director of the Ruth Enlow Library last week, the county commissioners have conveyed their agreement to appropriate an additional appropriation of funding to the local system. The amount of \$16,261 is being given to the library, as that is the amount lost this year from the state as a result of the increase in the local property assessment base.

Each year the public library system in Maryland is allotted state funds, with those allotments for each jurisdiction being based on the property assessment of each location. The state examines a county's property tax income and then allots a

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Community Action Hopes To Obtain Funding To Bus Citizens To Work

A bus/van system that would transport local residents to their places of work is a goal of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), as expressed Tuesday to the county commissioners by Duane Yoder, executive director of GCCAC. Yoder and his staff are currently applying for a \$24,000 grant to establish a bus route in the county, and he asked the commissioners if they would approve the grant application.

Yoder also made a plea for the commissioners to write a letter of support for the "wrap-around" child care program at the Oakland Head Start center, the operation of which may be in jeopardy next spring.

Yoder explained that as more residents leave the welfare role and enter the workforce, the problem of

Bypass Meeting Elicits Views Of Area Residents, Pro And Con

A public hearing in Oakland Tuesday night drew over 50 local residents interested in learning more about the various alternate routes for the proposed project, many of whom shared their views and concerns with Maryland State Highway officials. Approximately a dozen speakers took to the floor in the public testimony portion of the hearing, according to SHA traffic engineer Fred Crozier, while an undetermined number provided input via private testimony and written comments, which are still being solicited by the SHA.

The project's detractors appeared to slightly outnumber the supporters as far as the public testimony

portion went, Crozier said afterwards, adding that results from the other avenues of input were yet to be tallied.

"There appeared to be three categories of people at the meeting," observed John Nelson, director of the Garrett County Planning Office and member of the county's Planning and Zoning Commission, which supports a new bypass.

"One group was adamantly opposed to a bypass on the grounds that the traffic numbers in the area don't necessitate it, and because they feel it would promote sprawl-type development. That group appeared to me to mainly be a contingent of G.C./CARE members, led by George Falter [the group's president]."

A second group was composed of people who were speaking on behalf of organizations that actively support a bypass, such as David Moe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Jim Hinebaugh of the county's Economic Development Corporation, and the Planning and Zoning Commission that Bus Bender and I represented.

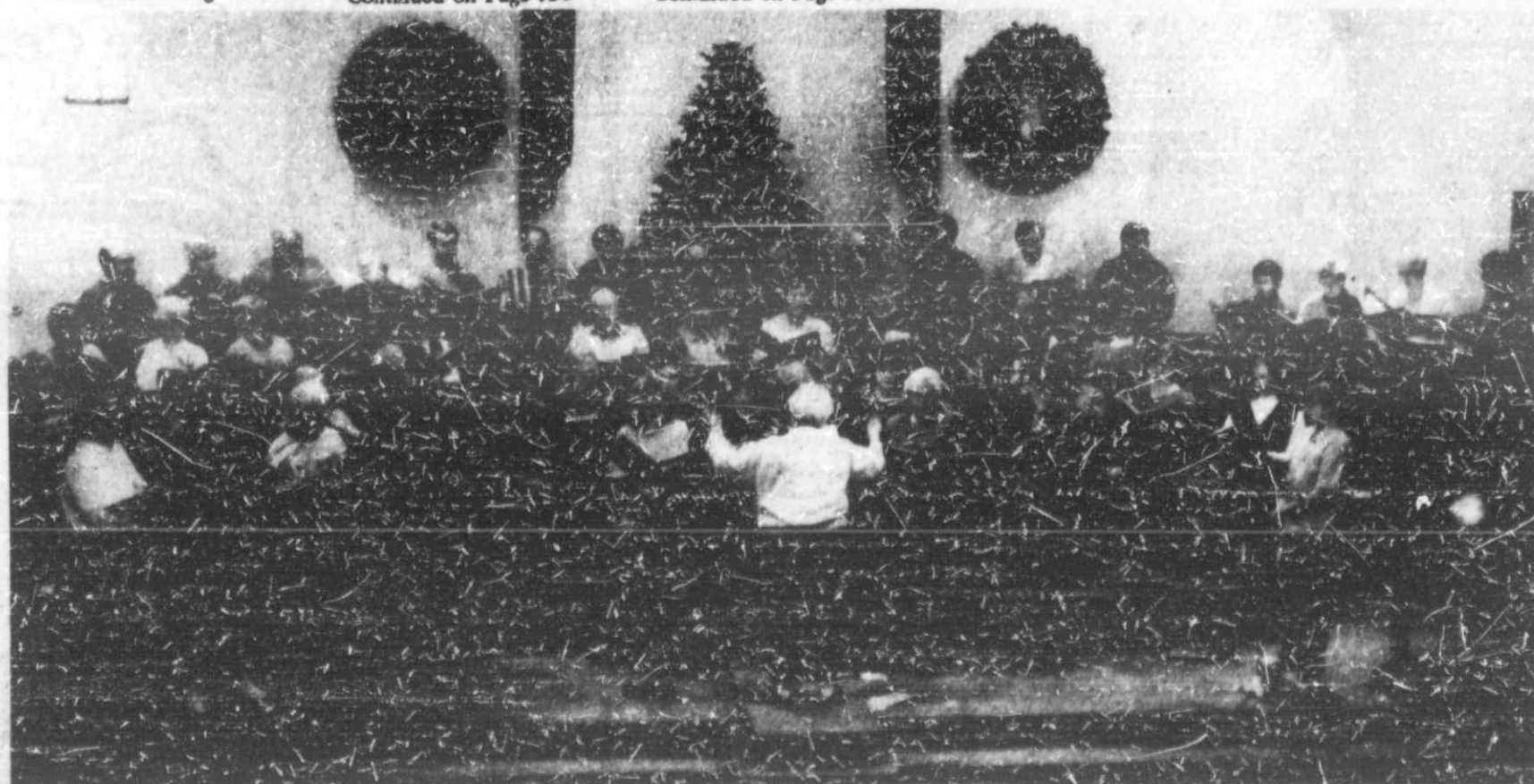
"The third group was composed of residents who are directly impacted by the bypass proposal, whether directly or indirectly, because of where their homes are located in relation to the various alternates. That group appeared to be divided between people who favor one alternate over another, and who were offering input on alternate proposals and design considerations such as access points along the route, and others who oppose bypass construction outright because of possible impacts on their homes or property," Nelson said.

Oakland resident Sheila Edwards, who spoke as a private citizen, said afterwards that it seemed that most people were in opposition to the overall project, and added that the officials present did not appear to expect such vocal opposition. Edwards, who said she "doesn't want a bypass, but assumes one is going to be built anyway," is backing a proposed hybrid alternate that was on display at the hearing in a rough draft map.

The hybrid alternate reportedly drew support from several groups that support the bypass project. Bender read a letter of endorsement from the Planning and Zoning Commission into the public record, and Hinebaugh added the support of the Economic Development Corporation.

Oakland Mayor Asa McCain, who had initially expressed reservations at the meeting, said afterwards that he will lend his support to the hybrid alternate providing "it doesn't mean a large cost increase that could slow up or jeopardize

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"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS" is the name of the annual holiday concert that will be presented this weekend by the Garrett Choral Society, under the direction of Nancy Learey. The program, which will be performed Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Mtn. Lake Park, will feature a variety of traditional and contemporary pieces, as well as Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Local soloists will be Joann Fletcher, Karen Winklevoss, John Wilson, Tom Swiger, Lena Roby, Pegg Jamney, Jane Nolan, Carolyn Devereaux, Susan

Peterson, and Ben Shaw. A visiting professional soloist will be Michael Horton. Accompanists are Muriel Franc, pianist, Cassie Kauffman, flutist, and Ellinor Benedict, cellist. Tickets for the concert cost \$5 each (under 12 free) and are available at Englander's Pharmacy and from society members, and will also be available at the door. The concerts are funded in part by grants from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Stanley P. Smith Foundation.

Grantsville Choir To Sing Cantata In Area Churches

The Grantsville Community Choir, combining voices from many area churches, has been preparing to present its 23rd annual Christmas cantata. The choir will perform on December 12 at 2 p.m. in St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa., and at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville.

Under the direction of Gloria Martin, the singers will present the Christmas cantata by Mosie Lister titled *Love, Life, and Light*, which will feature narration and several solo performances. The Grantsville Handbell Choir, directed by Patty Zimmerman, will also perform during the concert at St. John's in Grantsville.

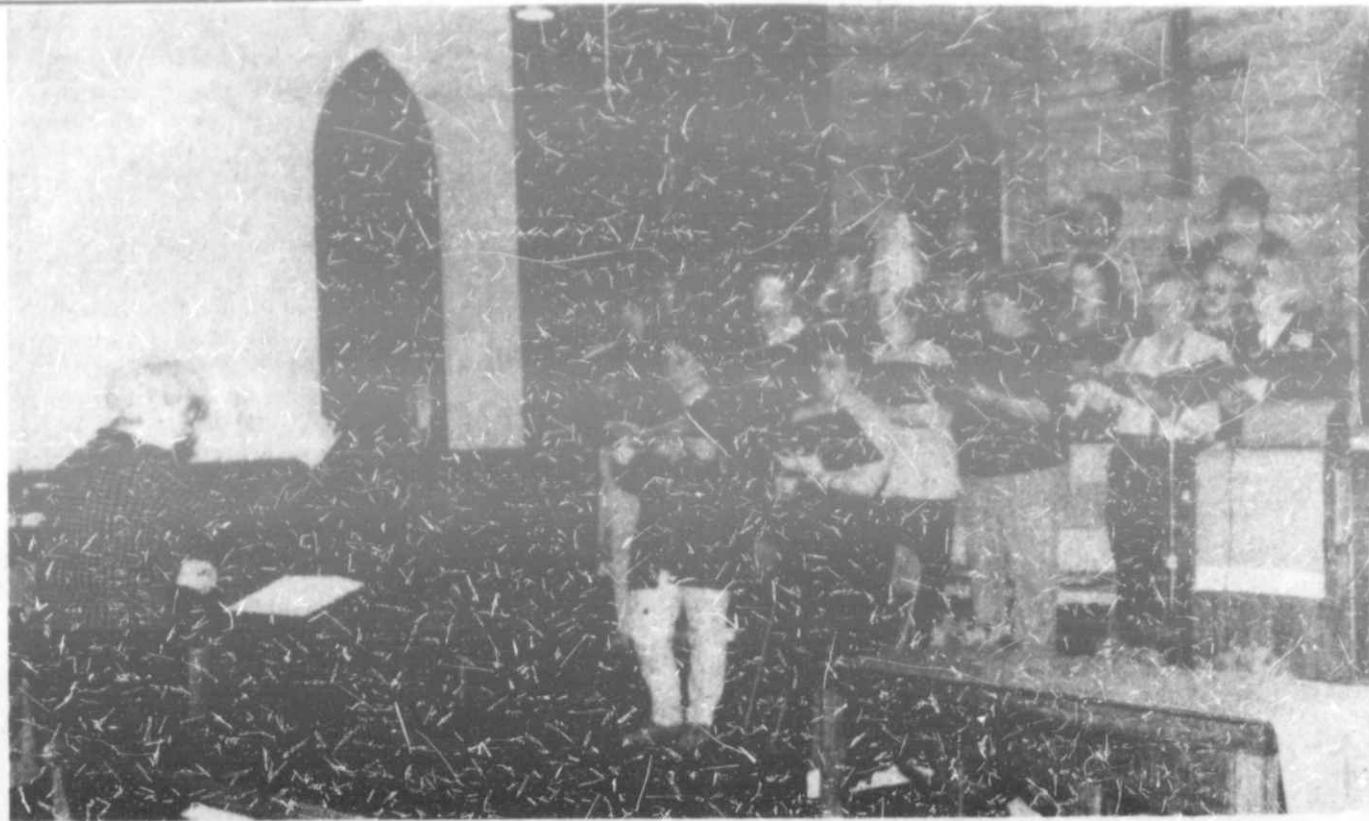
A free will offering, a tradition during performances by the choir, will be collected to help families in crisis in the Grantsville and Salisbury areas.

The first Grantsville Community Choir in 1976 was composed of 13 mem-

bers," director Martin recalled. Over the 23 years that the group has performed it has included as many as 32 voices. "God has blessed the choir with many good singers, who have become a spiritual family," she added.

Choir members who will present this year's Christmas cantata are Elizabeth Fife, Melissa Tucker (soloist), Karen Minnick, Eric Resh, Sue Beachy (soloist), Kathy Klink, Sherrill Meyers, Camilla Rowe, Sharon Kamp (soloist), Ruth Hetz, B.J. Miller, Candice Fetterly, Sue Holt, Barb Deal, Eileen Gnagay, Pauline Shumaker, Linda Wengerd, Carol Humberson (soloist), Joe McRobie, Gerry Beachy, Todd Schneider, Tom Fife, Leroy Maust, Wayne Durst, and David Rowe (soloist). Pastor Brenda Shreve will narrate and Gale Ringler will be the pianist.

Grantsville area churches represented in the choir are St. Paul's Methodist, St. John's UCC, Maranatha Assembly of God, St. Anne's Catholic, Oak Grove Mennonite, Mt. Zion Methodist, Cherry Glade Menno-



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nite and Emmanuel Methodist. Other congregations represented are First Christian Church in Friendsville, Salisbury Church of the Brethren, and St. John's UCC in Salisbury.

The public is invited to attend these free musical presentations.

BOE Announces Monthly Meeting

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Board of Education meeting room. The meeting will be called to order at 3:30 p.m. with time for public comment, followed by executive session. The public session will reopen at 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

DWI, Sex Offense, Theft Cases Heard In Circuit Court

Cases involving the crimes of driving while intoxicated (DWI), sexual offenses, and theft were heard in Garrett County Circuit Court last week, with Judge Fred Thayer handing down sentences for three area men. One case involving assault charges was placed on the set docket.

James Eric Moon, 23, Oakland, pleaded guilty to the charge of DWI, which was accepted by Thayer. The judge sentenced him to one year in the Garrett County jail, with all but 30 days suspended. He also fined Moon \$500 and charged him the court costs. Upon his release from jail, the defendant will be on supervised probation for two years, according to the court report.

Moon was arrested by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy on June 27 and was at that time charged with four other traffic violations, none of which was prosecuted.

A Mountain Lake Park teenager was sentenced to jail for two counts of second degree rape. Ricky

Alan Vecchioni Jr., 19, had entered guilty pleas to the two charges in a September hearing, at which time a pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

For one count, Thayer sentenced Vecchioni to three years in the Maryland Department of Corrections, suspending two years of the term. For the second count, the judge handed down the same sentence, to run concurrently. Upon his release, Vecchioni will be on supervised probation for two years.

The charged were incurred by the defendant after an investigation reportedly revealed that he and a 13-year-old female had engaged in a sexual relationship in April of this year.

In another case, an Oakland man was sentenced to jail for the charge of theft. In a July hearing, James Gregory Ford, 19, entered a guilty plea to the charge of theft over \$300. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered at that time. Three related charges were not prosecuted.

Last week, Thayer sentenced Ford to three years in the department of corrections, with two years suspended. He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service, and to make a "reasonable attempt to gain employment."

The defendant was charged earlier this year after an investigation revealed that he reportedly stole a paycheck from Browning's Foodland and cashed it, obtaining about \$655 in the transaction. Apparently, Ford was at the store applying for a job last December when he took the check from a desk top.

A case involving an Oakland man accused of second degree assault was placed on the set docket. Larry Wayne Cooper, 57, had been charged with the crime in April following an alleged domestic altercation. The case was set on the condition that Cooper complete the Mettle Workers Counseling Program, according to the court report.

Southern High, Middle Schools Concert Slated

The annual Christmas Concert by the combined bands and choruses of Southern High and Southern Middle schools will be held next Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Southern High School gymnasium. The program, directed by Rick and Marjorie Clever, will begin at 7:30 and is open to the general public, free of charge.

Among the pieces tentatively scheduled to be performed by the various groups are: "Jingle Bell Sleigh Ride," "Cold and Fugue Season," and "The Little Drummer Boy" by the SMS chorus; "Glorioso," "Winter Fiesta," and "Let It

Snow! Let It Snow!" by the SMS band; "Pat a Pan" and "Silent Night" by the SMS handbell choir; "In Dulci Jubilo," "Once Upon a December," and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" by the SHS handbell choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Once Upon a Christmas," "A Little Christmas," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls," "The Holly and the

Ivy," and "What Child is This?" by the SHS chorus; and "Symphonic Prelude on Adeste Fidelis," "A Christmas Carol Festival," "Winter Holiday," and "An Irving Berlin Christmas" by the SHS band.

The program will conclude with "Holiday Celebration" by the combined bands, with the audience invited to participate.

EYM Ensembles Holiday Concert Schedule Noted

The Ecumenical Youth Ministry music ensembles will provide music for three events, from December 12 to December 19, according to Lynn Broderick, EYM director.

The EYM will travel to St. Sebastian's Catholic Church in Kingwood, W.Va., this Sunday, Dec. 12, to participate in the church's December Youth Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. After a brief social time, the group will then go to Cumberland to sing at Sacred Heart Hospital for its annual tree-lighting ceremony at 2 p.m.

The area youth will return to Cumberland on Sunday, Dec. 19, to perform in the third annual Christmas Choir Festival at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The program is sponsored by the Baltimore and Wheeling Catholic Archdiocese. Soloists for the programs

include Miriam Sincell, Catherine Donaldson, Rachel Sincell, Leah Broderick, Gina Powell, Jenna Partridge, Kendra Durst, Casey Bell, Sara McWilliams, and Meghan Broderick (flute). Accompanists are Michael Broderick, keyboard, and Alex Hill, percussion.

All are invited to attend; these holiday services/programs.

Local Santa In Need Of Gifts For Teen Youth

Lou Stouffer, Terra Alta, better know to most area residents as a real Santa Claus, is hard at work again this year delivering hundreds of gifts to area children in need. Stouffer spends the entire year collecting toys, clothing, and other items, many of which he repairs in "his shop" to make them ready for delivery.

Stouffer said that he is in great need of gifts for teenage youth. Among the suggestions are: perfume, jewelry, jeans, CDs and tapes, videos, gloves, and books. Persons with new or good used items to donate are asked to drop them off at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland (Center Street entrance), or telephone Stouffer at 304-789-6743 to arrange for pick-up.

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Swanton Church To Have Live Nativity Scene

The Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church will have a live nativity scene to observe the Christmas holiday. The scene will be staged in the church parking lot on Thursday, Dec. 23, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to witness the scene, the cast of which will be provided by members of the church.

Three Cases Of Burglary Reported Along Route 40

Three incidents of burglaries of businesses along Route 40 were reported last week by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barack.

Cpl. W. Mowbray reported that sometime between 6 p.m. Dec. 2 and 8 a.m. Dec. 3, unknown suspects forced open a door at Folk's Paint and Glass, Grantsville, and removed \$225 in cash.

During this same time



DRUNK, DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH is December for the United States, and local officials joined together Tuesday to proclaim Garrett County's observance of the designation. A proclamation signed by the county commissioners states in part that motor vehicle crashes kill over 40,000 people and injure 3 million every year at a cost to society of about \$150 billion annually, and that alcohol-related crashes account for approximately 38% of those deaths and injuries. December is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year, the document states, and for thousands of families across the nation, the holiday season is a sad time for them as they remember loved ones lost as a result of impaired drivers during a previous holiday season. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, along with numerous organizations across the

country, have launched a public awareness and law enforcement campaign titled "You Drink & Drive, You Lose." Garrett County is a partner in that effort, the document states, to make area roads safer, especially during the high-risk holiday time. Pictured seated left to right are Commissioners Wendell Beitzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. Standing in the same order are Jami Sell, additions counselor; Sgt. John Williams, Natural Resources Police; Sgt. Tom Burke, Maryland State Police; Major Gary Berkebile, Garrett County Sheriff's Office; Sgt. Bill Thomas, State Forest and Park Service; Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney; Rayma Weeks, Emergency Medical Services; Michael C. Gibbons, health department community outreach; and John K. Sines, Oakland City Police chief.

tion, and failure to obey a lawful order. Further details were not available.

DWI ARRESTS

Joseph Michael Collins, 28, Deer Park, was arrested and charged with DWI (driving while intoxicated) and driving at a speed greater than reasonable.

treated and released. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Company also responded to the scene.

Hartley was charged with DWI (driving while intoxicated) and driving at a speed greater than reasonable.

Chairman Needed For Fund-Raising In Grantsville

Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy has issued a challenge to the community to raise enough money to prove that there is interest and support among Grantsville residents for a new, expanded library facility. "An energetic person to chair a fund-raising committee is what we need," Beachy said.

In order to convince state funding sources that Grantsville is in earnest, Beachy has set a goal of raising \$40,000 to \$60,000. "We want the state to see we are really serious," he said.

Many residents have indicated to the mayor that they would serve on a committee and actively work to raise the needed money. "But we are still looking for that person who will offer to chair this effort," he said.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the fund-raising project in Grantsville may contact the mayor or any council member, or call Town Hall at 301-895-3144.

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period, unknown suspects gained entry to Ridgeview Power Center, Frostburg (G.C.), damaged the cash register and removed \$800 in cash, according to investigating officer Tfc. J. LeMay.

Runnin' Gears in Grantsville was also the target of burglars after closing on Dec. 2. Tfc. LeMay reported that unknown suspects gained entry to the business by removing a window screen and opening the window. Three Husqvarna chainsaws were taken.

Police are continuing to investigate the three incidents, which may be related.

Man Charged With Assault At Local Tavern

A fight at Black Bear Tavern, Deep Creek Lake, resulted in the arrest early Sunday morning of one man on multiple charges, including assault.

Tpr. B. Bond of the McHenry Barrack of Maryland State Police said that he responded to a report of a fight in progress at the tavern. Upon arriving, he said several witness identified Curtis I. Myers, 21, Camp Springs, as the person who had hit Kevin C.

Gloecki in the head with a beer bottle during a fight in the tavern.

Myers was charged with first and second degree assault, reckless endangerment, and disorderly conduct.

Three Charged For Car Theft From Sales Lot

Three individuals, two adults and one juvenile, were arrested this week in connection with a July car theft from the lot of Lewis Used Cars, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. The wrecked vehicle was recovered along Kings Run Road by Garrett County sheriff's deputies the same day of the July 9 incident.

Christopher Acheson Beitzel and Jeremiah Howard Shockey, both 19-year-old Oakland residents, and a 16-year-old male juvenile, each face charges of second degree burglary, motor vehicle theft, and malicious destruction of property, according to detective Jeff Murphy. The GBI investigation concluded that the trio allegedly broke into the sales office at the 940 Pysell Crosscut Road car lot and took the keys to the 1989 Chevrolet Beretta.

Beitzel remains incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center, where he is serving a sentence of 60 days for an unrelated conviction. His bond in connection with the car theft accusation has been set at \$5,000. Shockey's bond is set at \$1,000, and the juvenile is being processed by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

In other GBI/sheriff's office news, alcohol was cited as a contributing factor in the arrest of a Mtn. Lake Park couple Sunday.

Robert Lee Stark, 34, and Eissie Darlene Stark, 21, were each charged with second degree assault after Eissie Stark called the sheriff's office from a payphone Sunday evening to report that her husband had assaulted her at 2 a.m. that morning. Deputies were later told by Robert Stark that he had been assaulted by the woman as well. Each subject was charged with second degree assault and released on their own recognizance.

Timothy Alvin Schrock, 45, Oakland, was charged with possession of marijuana following a 2:20 a.m. traffic stop in Mtn. Lake Park. Schrock had initially been stopped for crossing the centerline on Allegany Drive, and the deputy seated him in his police vehicle as they awaited a tow truck. A second deputy arrived and placed Schrock in his own police cruiser so the arresting deputy could complete the vehicle processing.

When the first deputy pulled away, the second deputy reported noticing a bag of suspected marijuana lying on the pavement be-

neath where the police vehicle had been parked. Schrock, who was initially seated in the passenger seat of that vehicle, is alleged to have dropped the bag from the vehicle, possibly in an attempt to avoid detection.

Schrock was later released on his own recognizance.

Heath Jacob Arnold, 21, hometown not available, was arrested Saturday in connection with an incident at the Short Stop along Weber Road in Mtn. Lake Park. He was released on his own recognizance after being charged with trespassing, hindering an investiga-

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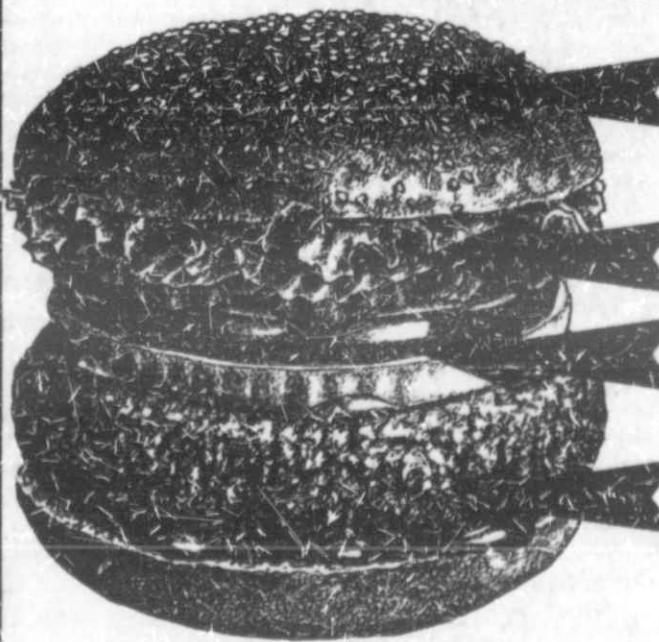
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A Bypass? Why?...

Full steam ahead on the Oakland bypass project seems to be the attitude of the state and other proponents, according to some of our "reliable sources," despite the fact that there was considerable negativity expressed at a public meeting held this week. It's been a long time since we have commented on the issue, but our viewpoint has not changed much. We have yet to be convinced by anyone that there is a real need for a bypass around Oakland.

Bypasses are valuable for large cities, but are often harmful to small communities. We laugh every time we hear someone complain about "how difficult it is to get through Oakland" in their automobile because of all the traffic, and that it just seems to take forever to walk across the streets. Those of us who work here at *The Republican* drive in and out of town every day, some of us several times each day, and we also do a lot of walking through town. During the absolute busiest times (e.g. Friday rush hour) [chuckle], it takes no longer than five minutes to traverse this town by automobile from end to end in any direction, and one rarely waits more than 30 seconds to cross any street.

The only legitimate concern, which we believe could be addressed in a number of ways far shy of a monster bypass, is the through-truck traffic, usually traveling on either Rt. 219 or 135. An alternate route of some kind would be helpful, but even now many large rigs that are passing through the county, north and south, already bypass the town.

What, pray tell, are the other advantages to a bypass?

The disadvantages are easy to identify — the enormous cost, the destruction of the landscape and personal properties, and the potential harm to downtown Oakland businesses are among those that leap right to the top. Some support the concept with the argument that less traffic in town will mean fewer vehicle mishaps. But any slight decrease in the number of fender-benders in downtown will surely be matched by high-speed, often fatal, crashes on the bypass.

One gets the feeling that the decisions about the bypass have already been made and the state is just going through the public-hearing motions to satisfy the law and to appear to really be taking into consideration the opinions of the citizens. We hope that's not the case.



characters in relation to Christmas last year. This is a shame to the healer of soul and body.

I hope that all of our churches will set the example and the community will join this reverend celebration of the true meaning of Christmas this year, 1999, the last season of this millennium.

Respectfully,
Homer Mellott

To the Editor:

Your page 4 (editorial page) is very thought-provoking always and certainly last week's.

I concur wholeheartedly with Mr. Stacy's thought on military honors for the "Texas A&M tragedy," none of which should ever have been in place asking for such a tragedy! Where was all the bureaucracy which allowed such a preposterous spectacle all in the name of fun?? Has sports gone amuck?? Are we based in no reality anymore or mostly drunken or drugged stupor??

As a retired DAV, 1st Lt., WWII E to ANC, I thoroughly reject the attitude which seems to have forgotten what the sacredness of our country and its military traditions are all about and how we got those traditions! I remember! From 1943 to now and forever "I will remember!"

I remember like it was yesterday that "infamous" Sunday of Pearl Harbor and our reason for becoming a part of the USA military.

The reflection of all the 50+ years since, as a Disabled American Veteran and for all our Veterans everywhere in great. We generally cannot understand so many Americans today. We seem to have lost the compass of reality!

I share some of Mr. Tasker's frustration. The working people in the so-called lower echelon have no control in any way over their lifestyle because of the totally unfair income scale.

Garrett County seems to feel it's OK to have a certain segment of our population on very limited income, and many on income only 6 months of the year for regular employment. There needs to be a radical change in thinking and action of our bureaucracy here.

I find much to be desired in our county government and the bureaucracy here. In many areas I find the thinking in 50 years hasn't changed much! It has to change in relation to working, lower-echelon people! Minimum wage or the equivalent thereof just won't cut it forever.

We need to cut out the perks and pork in our county government employees' wages; the state mandated bureaucratic lopsided salaries of so many little and big grant agencies, each with all their office administrative personnel, which became so ridiculous that many have no money left to really assist the people and causes they are supposed to represent, as they should be doing. Will the county and state wake up? I have seen no evidence that it will to the extent that is absolutely necessary.

The library and the sheriff's employees should be on a salary scale equal to any county employee of similar education and duty. The sheriff's employees even more so because of the danger involved in their work. Why is the thinking so warped about these two entities? To read week after week of all the police involvement in the arrests for drugs, alcohol, assaults, stealing, etc., indicates we

have real problems here for all our law enforcement personnel. How do we get the money to pay for what we need? See that the courts have our judges fine the people who make all these services necessary to the extent necessary to pay the bills! Cut out all the extraneous perks and pork, like unlimited expense accounts, personal use of cars unlimitedly; limit the increases of many salaries we never know about, which are totally unnecessary! The bureaucratic administrative salaries have got to end somewhere, sometime soon! The downstate and our elective officials in part-time jobs have to get real.

This is my opinion.
Thank you,
Louise V. Harvey
Friendsville

To the Editor:

The Oakland Bypass public hearing on Dec. 7

made it abundantly clear that phase one of the Superhighway, known as Continental One, does not have strong support from the public. The same public and quasi-public officials who have been supporting and promoting the project right along were the only ones who came out strongly for it, save one lady who didn't seem to understand that the traffic that comes by her house, with people going to work in Oakland at 6 a.m. would still be there whether the bypass is built or not. Under the misconception that somehow that would change; she was for it. Other than that, people were either outright against it or resigned to the fact that big government was going to ignore the wishes of the people and build it anyhow and pleaded with them to make some changes while making it clear that they are not for the idea.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

VIEW FROM A FALLEN TREE

"How can you shoot Bambi?" I have been asked that question more than once by people whose relationship with nature has become so attenuated that they enter it only as tourists. They are also people who have never had their profits, and perhaps a substantial part of their overhead, eaten up by herds of deer.

My eldest nephew, Grant, has been my hunting buddy since he turned 12. That year was the first deer season for both of us. We picked as poor a place as could be chosen, one where our visibility was excellent. The trouble was that we were equally visible to the deer.

As we prepared for this deer season we thought about better spots. A large oak had fallen when Hurricane Floyd blew through, creating a sheltered spot with excellent visibility, but with minimal exposure to the deer. I tucked in the corner of the fallen oak. Grant took his place in the wash on the other side of the farm where a bow hunter has had good luck.

Seated on the old milk crates which Grant and I use, I wondered if we were just wasting our time. My head was filled with sleep during that half hour before sunrise. I rested my head in my hands. I looked up. There before me I saw what looked like a deer.

Remembering the films we watched in the hunter safety course I chided myself, "It's amazing how much a clump of weeds can look like a deer." Then the clump of weeds moved. Then I saw the clump of weeds had a rack. Though the shot was long, it was a good, clear shot, with a clean hillside for a backdrop.

I missed. I had always wondered why anybody needed more than one shot at a deer. I reckoned once the deer heard the first shot, there would be no more deer to shoot at. That buck, on hearing my first shot, stood stock still and looked right at me. I fumbled getting the second slug into my grandfather's 12-gauge, single-shot Columbia.

The buck still stood there. I shot again, and missed again. He still stood there, staring at me, no doubt, with disdain. I loaded the shotgun again. This time I moved forward in the hope of getting off a better shot. That movement was all the buck needed. Certain of my location, he bounded away, the other two deer following him, all with their white tails high in defiance.

It wasn't yet 7 o'clock, but my hunting was over for the day, and I knew it. Grant and I had agreed to stay out until 9 o'clock. Those were two spectacular hours.

The previous week had been gray with fog and drizzle. The night before we had a real rain of one and three-tenths inches. Saturday morning I watched the clouds break up. There was blue sky enough, to quote my Great Grandma Stahl, to make a Dutchman's pants. Then the sun came out.

All the while, the squirrels were chattering in the woods to my right. The red-tail hawk gave his shrill shriek. A kestrel hunted in front of me. The red tail fox I had seen earlier returned, and strode boldly in front of me. A cottontail rabbit grazed on the border between field and forest. Doves whistled by. Flocks of ducks and geese crossed overhead, making their way from night's bedding to day's feeding.

I met Grant at the appointed time. He had seen the deer — and more of them — before I had. Two bucks made their way directly in front of him. He had raised his gun, aimed, squeezed the trigger, but the trigger wouldn't be squeezed because he hadn't quite closed the bolt. When he reached up to close it, that tiny click had greater effect on the deer than my shot had had. That was his one opportunity, and for that day it was gone.

Though each of us had flubbed our shots, Grant was as excited and pleased as I was. We had experienced that thrilling moment when the deer was there, and it was all up to us. On that day our failure hardly mattered.

Grant and I had enjoyed the precious camaraderie of uncle and nephew, of men sharing an experience of the wild, even in our very own backyards. The three hours I spent on that milk crate were glorious. The rest of the day unfolded in their glow. I still haven't quite figured out how to shoot Bambi, but one day I am sure I shall.

Post-hearing conversations with public officials left me totally confused and puzzled. Ken Bauer and I talked to Ernie Gregg, chairman of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners, and Commissioner Fred Holliday, and asked them to consider having meetings throughout the county similar to the ones held for countywide zoning. Initially, they both seemed to favor the idea, but when we pointed out that they should be done soon so people could make comments to the SHA and FHA within the 60-day period, they began to hedge. Ernie seemed to suggest that there is some other layer of government that supersedes the Board of Commissioners in matters such as this. He stated that there are five "votes" involved. When I asked him to explain what this was all about, he walked off saying that I just didn't want to understand. Well, I do and would like him to explain it in a way that I can understand. I would just like to know what the name of this group is and how it functions, because I never heard of it before now? I just don't understand why the commissioners can't ask the Planning Commission to have these meetings just like they did with the zoning issue: I always thought that this was part of the reason for its existence; to find out what the people want.

Also, Ernie talked about zoning, and mentioned that he learned some things from attending the zoning meetings recently held throughout the county. When I said that I didn't remember seeing him there, he was visibly annoyed and insisted that I was wrong; he was there. I attended those meetings and, as is my habit, sat at the back in the corner in order to see who is in attendance. This may seem like a minor thing to some, but I do believe there are those of you who will understand why it is, indeed, important. Perhaps Ernie might want to clear the mystery up because I can't find anyone else who saw him either.

Finally, Ernie and Fred insisted that the Oakland Bypass is a local issue i.e., of concern to residents of Oakland. We pointed out that the money will come from state and federal government and therefore is really an issue of concern to everyone. Additionally, we pointed out that the proposed use would be for everyone in the county. Furthermore, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, the Garrett County Economic Development Dept., and the Garrett County Planning Commission all had their piece to say, but the Greater Oakland Business Association was noticeably absent? Local issue?

There are many, many people saying that the commissioners won't have any public meetings because they don't want to give the people the opportunity to participate in the process. Some are saying that it is big government assisted by local government "railroading" the project through. There are those who say that they will drag it out until it is too late for the people to have any real effect on the outcome. Could this possibly be true? Is this democracy at work? Would one of you representatives of the people (commissioners) please be so kind as to give an answer or two to these puzzling, perplexing questions? We would like the response to be to the editor.

George Falter, Founder
Garrett County Chamber
Of People
P.S. I am not holding my breath waiting for an answer.

Boot Camps

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current investigations of the camps by the Inspector General, the Department of Human Resources, and the DJJ Management Review Team, has been charged with answering four questions: (1) Are alleged abuses isolated incidents or part of a pattern? (2) Has abusive behavior stopped since the DJJ was instructed to take corrective action earlier this year, or does abuse continue? (3) What corrective action has the DJJ taken already? and (4)

What corrective actions still must be implemented?

The seven-member assessment team is chaired by Bishop Robinson, former Maryland secretary of public safety and former Baltimore Police commissioner. The other members are Decatur Trotter, former state senator; Jann Jackson, executive director of Advocates for Children and Youth; Robert L. McWhorter, facility commander at the Toulson Correctional Boot Camp in Jessup; Col. Vernon A. Sevier, director of the Maryland National Guard Free State Challenge Academy; Maj. Bill Arrington of the Maryland State Police; and Sandra Benson Brantley, the governor's deputy legal counsel.

The governor has also announced that he will be appointing another team by tomorrow that will review procedures, operations, and resources devoted to the aftercare component of the boot camp programs. That interagency team will make an in-depth assessment of the effectiveness of aftercare components and follow-through, and will be asked to provide recommendations for long-term solutions for ensuring that boot camp graduates do not return to criminal activity.

At least four of the seven Baltimore City youths have been re-arrested, *The Sun* reported.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS
The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Al-A-Noz groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Noz also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The annual pre-General Assembly meeting of citizens with the Garrett County Delegation is slated for Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. in the Garrett Community College auditorium. Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer will preview the 2000 session and listen to concerns of the public. For more information, persons may contact Edwards, the chairman

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 13-17 are as follows:

Monday — Grapes, onion patty melt, oven brown potatoes, kale, rye bread, vanilla wafers, milk.

Tuesday — Mediterranean chicken w/tomatoes & peppers, rice, steamed broccoli, roll, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Romaine lettuce salad, lasagna florentine, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday — Cranberry juice, potato salad, peas, 3 oz. hot dog on bun, chili sauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday — Bean soup, Italian sausage w/green peppers & onions, tangerine, roll, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The following is a schedule of events for *Accident's Christmas in Flowery Vale* to be held Dec. 10-11, Dec. 10 — 7 p.m., musical program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; lighting of town tree; caroling. Starting at 7:30 p.m. — refreshments.

The annual Bittering Volunteer Fire Department Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend, and are asked to bring "finger foods" to share. Parents may bring gifts for Santa Claus to give to their children.

The party will be held in the fire hall.

and Santa with treats at Flowery Vale Senior Center. Dec. 11 — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., luncheon by St. Paul's Lutheran Church ladies group (senior center); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., craft bazaar and bake sale (senior center); 5-7 p.m., tour starting at St. Paul's and including Zion Lutheran Church, Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Town View Village, the Drane House, and homes of the Nairn and Romesburg families; 7:30 p.m., Holiday Festival of Music (senior center), refreshments, Santa with treats; freewill offering to benefit Garrett County veterans and families; raffle drawing.

CHURCH EVENT
A Gospel Sing will be held at Pleasant Valley Community Center on Dec. 17, 7-10:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information, persons may call 301-334-9465.

The Crellin Assembly of God choir will present a musical titled *The Greatest Story* on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Directed by Tim Miller, the musical will feature several soloists. An invitation is extended to all.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging is very grateful to some wonderful volunteers who took time off their Thanksgiving holidays to cook and deliver a meal to an elderly, frail, homebound person or persons who were home and alone for Thanksgiving. The response was terrific. I know from the stories I was told that not only did the senior(s) enjoy a friendly face, but the volunteers had a very memorable experience.

Kudos to Lynda Weeks, John Downer, Deb Dixon, Stephanie and Tom Shaffer, Marie Skipper, Patricia Stiles, Brenda Rozell, Patricia Bowser, Dora Hanlin, Linda Green, Julie Feather, Conale and Nancy Zimmerman, and Louis Storey. You are all very special and the Area Agency on Aging is grateful for such wonderful people in this community.

Sincerely,
Veronica Padmos
Coordinator of the Older Americans Act Programs

To the Editor:

Elaine and I have been coming to Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park for seven years now. Each year we come, we get to enjoy a little bit more of your natural beauty, history, and especially the people.

This year the Autumn Glory Festival was very special because Oakland was celebrating 150 years of being a community. You cannot only see the pride, but actually sense it.

I've never seen a cleaner town. We actually spotted the mayor picking up trash as he was greeting folks. Many, many towns can take example of this mayor who is highly visible and willing to talk with anyone, even visitors. This being Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for Mtn. Lake Park and Oakland, not only for its beauty, but for its people. I've been to many small towns, with much more money, not even comparable to your area. What a beautiful new bridge, fountain, and town clock.

You can sense the love the people have for the area. I am also impressed with *The Republican* that prints people's opinions, good or bad, and even allows space for religious types.

My hate off to Mr. Paul Browning and the organizers of the "Joy of Christ" celebration with Christ-centered displays, shows, and a live manger scene. Being a believer in Jesus Christ, I get excited to see people still able to have freedom of religion. In this

time of being politically correct, it's nice to see people still sharing their faith, and a community that can tolerate others' ideas. If we tried this in Baltimore, the ACLU, *Sun* newspaper, and various other groups would immediately stop the celebration, in favor of pleasing the few in our society who don't care about others' rights or just can't tolerate anyone who may have faith. When I am in your town, I feel more freedom, more American, just because the spirit of civic pride is everywhere.

My prayer for all of you is, keep on being Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park. Don't let the new millennium change your closeness and sense of community. May you all prosper, stay healthy, and enjoy God's creation around you.

God bless all of you!
Tom and Elaine Bosko
Baltimore

Dear Tom and Elaine,

Guess who also personally cleaned the town's public restrooms the first day of Oakland's sesquicentennial? Yep — Mayor McCain.

To the Editor:

Another Christmas season is swiftly approaching. Our friends and relatives come to mind from far and near. Thoughts of giving in remembrance of the wise men who presented Jesus with precious gifts of honor nearly 2000 years ago. Every time we write a date we recognize our Savior's visit to earth 2000 years ago. His mission was to bring peace on earth and good will to men. As we give gifts, and send cards and letters, let us not forget the gift we owe Jesus: our heart, mind, and soul.

Jesus is the reason for the season. It is dishonoring to Him when other celebrations take the place of Jesus. Last year I was saddened that so few Nativity scenes were displayed. Even at churches where they were annually displayed for many years they were missing. In many cases a Santa Claus was displayed. The one who is portrayed as knowing who is good and who is bad rides through the air in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, and lights on house tops, a fat man with a bag of toys, who goes down and up the chimney to fill stockings hanging by the fireplace and doesn't even get dirty. This faked super being has taken the place of the Savior of the world, who proclaimed peace on earth good will to men.

Is it any wonder there is so much unrest over the world now with 21 nations in war? Even our local hospital portrayed heathen

Love For A Small Child Fills An Empty Place In A Heart And Home

by Peggy Santamaría

"After my husband's death, our home became just a house," Judy Travis reflected. A widow without children, she found the quiet house empty and lacking that sense of family and love that had been there. She wanted to re-create it somehow and found the way to do just that. Judy opened her heart, her arms, and her life to a child. She took the tiny hand of Jian, a baby Chinese girl, brought her into her home, and the two became a family.

The idea of adopting a Chinese baby was introduced to Judy by her friend and co-worker, Maxine Miller. At the time Maxine was in the process of adopting a baby girl from China that began a very intensive through Adoptions from the Heart, and Maxine told her dog's vaccination re-

both men and women — who are over the age of 30. "It hit me that I could become a mother and turn my house back into a home," Judy recalled.

A petite, energetic woman, whose appearance defies and belies the calendar, Judy was more than ready to respond to the challenge of adopting one of the countless baby girls abandoned to orphanages in China. "As an orphan she's lonely and as a widow I'm lonely." It just made sense to Judy that she and one of those little girls belonged together.

Judy's application process began in June 1998. She described the paper work as "enormous." After the interviewing phase, which even included a review of her dog's vaccination re-



NO LONGER LONELY - The home of Judy Travis, which had echoed her loneliness since the death of her husband three years ago, is once again filled with joy and laughter. Friends Maxine and Jeff Miller had opened the door that led Judy across the world to tiny Jian, who was patiently waiting in China to love and be loved. Very small and fragile for her age, the 19-month old child is progressing and thriving in her new warm environment — so, too, is her new mother.



cord. Finally, on October 25, 1999, Judy arrived at the orphanage in China to meet her daughter. She traveled with a group of 14 adoptive parents, including several other single mothers.

Judy's fragile 19-month-old child was unable to sit up alone. She shared her crib with two other children and all were bundled in multiple layers of clothing. "Her Chinese name Jian means strong. I decided that if she had survived in an orphanage for 19 months than she is strong. So she will keep that name," Judy explained. She has added a second name, Richelle, the French feminine form of Richard, which was her husband's name.

The tiny Jian ate hungrily when offered food. "If even a small crumb dropped, she would reach for it and pick it up on her fingertip to eat," Judy said.

The new Travis family, traveling with other parents and adopted children plus the support team from Adoptions from the Heart, arrived back in the United States November 4. Maxine, Jeff, and Alexandra Jade Miller were waiting at the Pittsburgh airport to wel-

come Judy and Jian home.

Shortly after her arrival at her home in Oakland, Jian's medical and developmental assessments indicated that she was at about 8 months old in her physical and skill development. Though she was sitting up with some help, Jian was unable to crawl and lacked the bone and muscle strength to stand and walk.

Toys were unknown to Jian and the other children of the orphanage, and play was an unfamiliar concept. How quickly a new world opened to this child.

Scarcely a month after her arrival in this country and the beginning of her new life as a Garrett County resident, Jian's frail form is filling out. Not only is she now able to sit up, she crawls, stands, and is walking while holding the fingers of anyone nearby.

There is so much for this little girl to see, to touch, to experience. "She is very interested in the texture of things and takes her time touching and feeling everything," Judy noted.

Toys have been intro-

duced into Jian's world and she has generally given her approval to these brightly colored objects with moving parts and whimsical sounds. She has also staked territorial claim to a miniature replica of a living room couch. It is just the right size but actually belongs to the dog. In true "brotherly" spirit, the dog is willing to share it with the new family member, Judy explained.

When the assessment team paid a visit to the Travis home this week, Jian

was ready and waiting to show them what she had learned in the three weeks that had elapsed since the previous visit. The four women on the team all registered the same delight with the youngster's growth and progress. Jian had accomplished the equivalent of four months growth in three weeks!

"It's amazing how fast she learns. She recognized the phone ringing almost right away. When it rings now she says 'Allo,'" Judy said, while raising her hand to the side of her head in imitation of the gesture made by Jian.

The tiny waif pictured in

the photo album on the living room floor bears only a fleeting resemblance to the laughing, dark-haired elfin child snuggling against her mother.

To use the phrase "Mother and child are doing well" would probably be an understatement. The Travis home radiates a warmth generated by a love in which mother and daughter are, in fact, thriving.

Rabies Cases

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contract the rabies virus if contact with open wounds

occurs. Maryland law requires that dogs, cats, and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by four months of age by a licensed veterinarian.

Notes Deadlines

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have to be at least five candidates, Sanders said. If not enough candidates file for this office for the primary, candidates will be on the general election ballot on November 7, 2000.

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## OBITUARIES

ANTHONY, Francis E., 81, Mtn. Lake Park.

HARDESTY, Beulah J., 76, Aurora, W.Va.

HARSH, Lydia M., 98, Aurora, W.Va.

MOSES, Rev. Arnold J., 90, Oakland.

PORTER, Charles R., 69, Somerset, Ky., formerly of Oakland.

RHODES, Gladys L., 82, Elk Garden, W.Va.

ROBESON, Olive R., 93, Frostburg.

WHITE, Wilson W., 89, Sebring, Fla.

(See more obituaries on Page C-6)

## GLADYS L. RHODES

Gladys Leola Rhodes, 82, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at the Cuppett-Week Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Aug. 29, 1917, in Hancock, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Armeta HBCs. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James E. Rhodes.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 8, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in the L.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.

## OLIVE R. ROBESON

Olive R. Robeson, 93, Frostburg, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 25, 1906, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Otho S. and Lillian (Weitzell) Fike. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ellis O. Robeson; one daughter, Anna Ruth Winfield; two brothers, Ray Fike and Cecil Fike; three sisters, Laura Eichorn, Fanny Fike, and Annie Chaney; and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are six sons, James R. Robeson, Hockessin, Del., Robert O. Robeson, Cumberland, John H. Robeson, Fintel, Joseph W. Robeson, Hagerstown, Donald E. Robeson, Baltimore, and Richard E. Robeson, Bel Air; two daughters, Ina Lee Donius and Rosemary J. Grimes, both of Frostburg; two brothers, George Fike, Frostburg, and Harold Fike, Avilton; two sisters, Mildred Bell, Somerset, Ohio, and Rose Wilhelm, Avilton; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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WINS Y2K SURVIVAL KIT - The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad recently conducted a fund-raising raffle, thanks to the support of Naylor's Hardware, which donated most of the items for a "Y2K Survival Kit." The kit contained a 5,000-watt generator, a 25,000 BTU gas grill, a Coleman propane lantern, a Maglite flashlight, a carbon monoxide detector, two 50-foot extension cords, a Coleman propane gas stove, a case of Coleman propane fuel, 12 batteries, and \$200 cash. The rescue squad provided the cash and purchased the generator at cost from Naylor's, and Naylor's donated all of the other items. The lucky winner of the kit was Louis Domerick, Oakland. Pictured from left above are: Don Mason, manager at Naylor's Hardware, Domerick, and Jay Kestner, president of Southern Rescue.

the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 9, with the Rev. George M. Harpold officiating, assisted by Mrs. Robeson's son, Joseph W. Robeson. Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery, Long Stretch.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allegany United Methodist Church, Mount Savage Road, Zihlman, Frostburg, MD 21532.

BEULAH J. HARDESTY Beulah J. Hardesty, 76, Aurora, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at her home.

Born Dec. 9, 1922, at Horse Shoe Run, she was a daughter of the late Summers and Iva Mae (Waring) Shubbaugh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, David C. Hardesty, and two sisters.

She owned and operated the Windmill Restaurant for 32 years. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge #14 and the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department's ladies auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, David S. Hardesty, Frametown, W.Va.; one daughter, Katherine Lynn Hardesty, Aurora; one brother, Guy Shubbaugh, Horse Shoe Run; two sisters, Grace Giordano, Eggleston, W.Va., and Pearl Valentine, Cumberland; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Hardesty's re-

quest, her body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, with the Rev. William Connolly officiating.

The family requests that donations take the form of contributions to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the Union Ambulance Service at Aurora.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., is in charge of arrangements.

REV. ARNOLD J. MOSES The Rev. Arnold J. "Don" Moses, 90, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at the Meyersdale (Pa.) Medical Center.

Born April 23, 1909, in Nikop, he was the son of the late J. Allen and Ausie (Johnson) Moses. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Oma L. (Paugh) Moses, in 1997.

He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during World War II, and he was discharged with the rank of technical sergeant. Following his military service, he was ordained a minister with the Assemblies of God church and pastored churches in Falls, W.Va., Deale, and Kitzmiller.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Vanda Owendoff-Schwank, Fairfax, Va., and Gladys Silber, Falls Church, Va.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Lakeside Assembly of God Church on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Shank and the Rev. Rob Culler officiating. Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the church two hours prior to the service.

Military honors will be accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Lakeside Assembly of God.

Church, 18102 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

FRANCIS E. ANTHONY Francis E. Anthony, 81, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 5, 1918, in Hancock, Mich., he was the son of the late Mervin and Delta (Morin) Anthony. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Bernadine M. (Simpson) Anthony, in 1992, and by two stepdaughters, Ruth Kitzmiller and Shirley Landis.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two stepsons, William E. Kitzmiller, Manassas, Va., and James E. Kitzmiller, Oakland; one stepdaughter, Helena M. Kitzmiller, Brunswick; 16 stepgrandchildren; 22 step-great-grandchildren; and five step-great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 9, with the Rev. Arthur Evans officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

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## New Arrivals

A daughter was born on November 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Daniel and Debra A. Albright Miller, Oakland.

A daughter was born on November 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert Lee Jr. and Stacey M. Bolyard Evans, Eggleston, W.Va.

A daughter was born on November 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Zane A. and Rebecca S. Rhodes Kiser, Deer Park. A daughter, Kristin Nicole, was born November 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jeremy and Michelle Nichols Wolfe, Bayard, W.Va.

Michael J. and Barbara J. Oester Diehl, Addison, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Adam Michael, on November 9 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Aquilla Oester, Grantsville, and the paternal grandparents are James and Beverly Diehl, Addison.

## WEATHER

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| 12/5    | 63 | 32  |    | 0   |
| 12/6    | 45 | 33  |    | .04 |
| 12/7    | 33 | 26  | tr | .03 |
| 12/8    | 51 | 15  |    | 0   |

| KEYSER'S RIDGE | Hi | Low | Sn | P   |
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| 12/2           | 25 | 11  |    | 0   |
| 12/3           | 48 | 32  |    | 0   |
| 12/6           | 59 | 42  |    | .02 |
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### ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 6.

- Residents will be reminded that Christmas at Flowery Vale will begin Friday evening, Dec. 10, with the lighting of the town tree at 7 p.m., a live Nativity, and a music program at St. Paul's, followed by caroling through the town and a social with Santa at Flowery Vale Senior Center.

- A luncheon will be held at Flowery Vale on Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., plus a bake and craft sale which will continue until 5 p.m. Christmas home tours are set for 5-7 p.m. followed by the Christmas Festival of Music at Flowery Vale beginning at 7:30 p.m.

- The council selected Accident resident Alice Smith to receive the Volunteer of the Year award. It was noted by the council members that Smith volunteers her time to the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and helps at Drane House by leading tours and housekeeping.

- Jerry Bennett of Adelphia Cable Company was present to answer questions about the company's takeover of Frontier Vision. Bennett said the takeover would benefit customers.

- There was discussion about purchasing extra diesel fuel for the generator at the treatment plant in case any Y2K-related electrical problems occur.

- The council voted not to consolidate tax billing with the county but to bill independently.

- Louise Johnson was reappointed to the Zoning Appeals Board, and Bert Massengale was reappointed to the Accident Planning Commission.

- The town will use grant funds secured through the LGIT to purchase a gas detector.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 3.

### FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 6.

- The Dec. 21 council meeting has been canceled because it is close to Christmas. The next meeting will be held in January.

- The judging of the townwide decorating contest will still take place on Dec. 21, starting at 5 p.m. Winners will be notified that evening by Mayor Schlossagle.

- The process of establishing written regulations for use of the Friendsville Community Park will continue at the Jan. 18, 2000, council meeting. Additional information will follow.

- Ten new lighted Christmas decorations were purchased this year at a cost of \$3,000. Donations are being accepted from groups, organizations, and individuals to help defray the expense.

- The contract for snow removal services for municipal streets for the current year has been awarded. The contractor is Terry E. Spear.

- A problem was noted of the existence of numerous unlicensed and junk vehicles in town. This matter will be

pursued through law enforcement agencies as well as through the town zoning ordinance.

- Ordinance 1999-1, Littering, had its first reading. The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 3.

### LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 6.

- The new furnace for the former Loch Lynn School has been ordered and should be delivered by the first of the year. After it is installed, the space may be rented.

- Drains have been installed on the ball field.

- Work continues on the installation of some new sewer lines in town.

- The Christmas party for Loch Lynn residents will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. in the old school building. Community members attending the party are asked to bring a plate of their favorite cookies. Hot dogs and Christmas punch will be served.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 3.

### OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 6.

- Bids to purchase town dump trucks were accepted from Deer Park and the Oakland Golf Club.

- The surveyor has been hired to begin work on the proposal to annex land along Memorial Drive. A public hearing on the project will be scheduled in approximately 45 days.

- Residents have been sent notices encouraging them to fill out the Census 2000 forms.

- Oakland will sponsor fireworks on New Year's eve at 11 p.m. at the overlook.

- The council talked about possible water conservation efforts as part of Y2K readiness.

- A public hearing will be held Monday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. at City Hall for the annexation of the Overlook complex.

- A public hearing will be held at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the plans to add a post office facility in the Mtn. Lake Park area for mail-sorting.

- Work on the revision of the town charter continues.

### Bypass Meeting

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the project, or create more problems by negatively affecting property of citizens or businesses other than those already being impacted."

SHA officials Crozier and Paul Maloney, the Oakland bypass project manager, both said that their initial feeling was that no such conflicts would come from the hybrid proposal that would lead to major problems, although more in-depth study is required. The SHA will "strongly consider" developing a full-fledged plan for the hybrid, Maloney added, depending on the final results of citizen input. Mayor McCain added that he wasn't aware of any potential problems as of yet that would lead him not to support the hybrid, and that he would be asking the Oakland Town Council for their input in the near future.

In regard to design specifics along the various alternate routes, McCain pointed to a proposal raised by Oakland attorney Craig Ingram as an "idea with merit," in his opinion. Ingram reportedly asked SHA officials to consider diamond-type intersections that he feels won't have the potential dangers of at-grade intersections, but would allow local residents fairly easy access to the bypass. McCain supported the concept, as it "is less expensive and takes up less room than a cloverleaf, but would still allow access." SHA officials said they would be taking the proposal into consideration.

Two specific possible access points were covered by Edwards, who said that she can abide by an at-grade-type intersection at Denacet Road, "because that area is already zoned residential," but wants an overpass at Memorial Drive. "There are no zoning controls in place there," she said, "and I can see the four corners of an intersection there being gobbled up by fast-food and service station-type businesses pretty quickly, changing the whole nature of that neighborhood."

Franklin Knox, another Oakland resident, expressed his opposition to a bypass by noting that "the choke point (intersection of Third and Oak streets) was the

real problem" downtown, adding that he feels that situation has been resolved by the recent addition of the widened turn lane. Fellow resident Don Battista reportedly said a bypass "will take people's homes for no reason," and will bisect the town in order to move traffic only about six blocks from where it is now. The intersection with Maryland Highway is already one of the most congested in the area, he commented.

George Falter, president of G.C./CARE, reportedly had the lengthiest comments of the public testimony. He called traffic counts and vehicle accident arguments into question, and also claimed that the Oakland bypass project could be considered a phase of the Continental 1 north/south interstate highway concept. Maloney said later that the Continental 1 argument was "totally false, and the two projects are in very different stages" of conceptualization and "are absolutely not related in any way."

"Of the public speakers, more were against the by-

pass than for the bypass," commented Maloney, "however, what was interesting to me is that the proponents were representing large organizations composed of many numbers of people. The opposition appeared to be mainly individuals representing themselves and their own interests, and the G.C./CARE speakers. We really don't know how many people that group actually represents, and we've been asking its representatives for a number but have never actually received a real figure."

Maloney and the SHA will continue accepting written comments through Friday, Jan. 7, which must be mailed to Paul Maloney, Maryland SHA Project Planning Division, C-301, 707 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

After all input is evaluated the next step will be for the SHA to select an alter-

nate route, Maloney said, adding that it could conceivably be the hybrid alternate or even a "no-build" option. That decision could be made within several months, he continued, and that while current project funding will run out at that point, Maloney envisions a strong possibility of transportation funding being shifted from other dropped projects around the state toward the Oakland bypass project. This could markedly speed up any possible

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Community Health outreach worker Gail Dever has been visiting the Mettiki employees since October 1993. Besides regular blood pressure checks, Dever talks with the employees about some of the simple changes in routine that may help reduce blood pressure and increase an overall feeling of well-being.

Any business owner may contact Dever to arrange a health education outreach program for his/her location. In the form of classes or handouts, information is available on such topics as breast, cervical, prostate, and testicular cancer; nutrition; physical activity or aerobics; home safety; alcohol and drug prevention; and tobacco use cessation counseling and a two-hour "No Nag" class. To reach Gail Dever, persons may call 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3111.

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RAFFLE WINNER Bill Cain at Mettiki Coal held the winning ticket for the fruit basket, the prize offered by the Garrett County Health Department as part of its project to encourage improved health through better nutrition. Presenting the basket to Cain is health department outreach worker Gail Dever.

## Driving Brochure Available From Alzheimer's Group

Several recent stories — including ones about a missing Pennsylvania man found in down-own Cumberland and the gentleman who arrived at BWI Airport and was found two days later in Virginia — serve as reminders that when a person has Alzheimer's disease driving can pose a serious problem. Approximately 80,000 people in Maryland, including an estimated 500 in Garrett County, have Alzheimer's disease. One of the most difficult issues facing families when a member has a memory loss problem, or Alzheimer's disease, can be determining when it's time to stop the person from driving — and how to get that person to stop.

The Western Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, in cooperation with other Maryland chapters and the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), has a tool that may help. "Is It Time To Stop Driving?" is a new brochure that outlines steps by step the issues that may arise as well as the steps families and physicians can take.

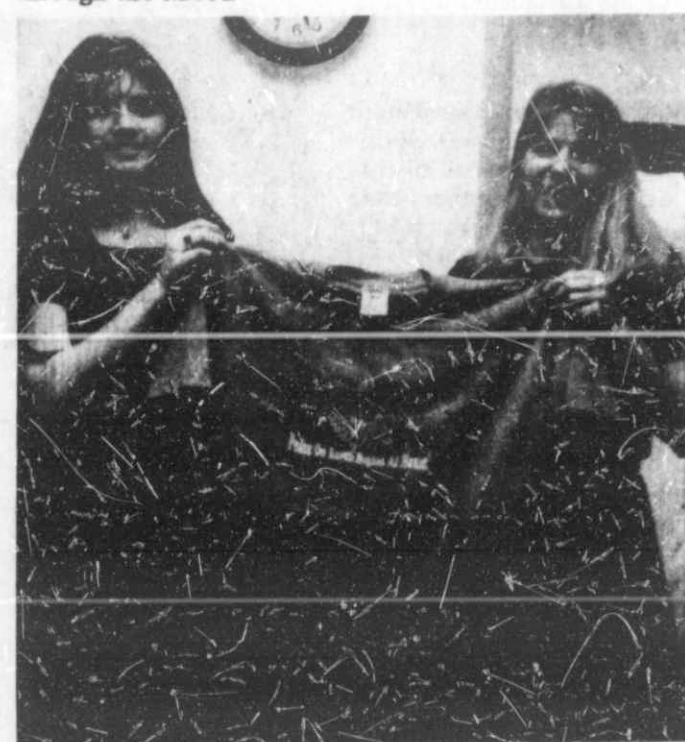
"Is It Time To Stop Driving?" outlines the impact Alzheimer's has on driving, including the inability to recognize cues such as stop signs and traffic lights, and disorientation related to time or place. It also suggests symptoms that may affect the family clues that driving is a problem. These include getting lost while driving in a familiar location, taking longer than usual to get to and from familiar places when driving alone, denying being lost, involvement in fender benders, and other close calls.

"Driving in our society is often the ultimate symbol of independence, and for older couples in which the husband or wife is the only primary driver, the inability to drive can drastically affect both lives," said Barbara Pilgram, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter. "Yet allowing a person to continue driving can be a hazard to the driver, passengers, and the public at large. Unfortunately, an individual's ability to drive can change from day to day when Alzheimer's strikes, and a driver who seems able to cope one day may be impaired the next."

The brochure outlines steps that a family can take to stop the person from driving. It also has suggestions for physicians, who can play an important role in identifying problems and "prescribing" that the person stop driving. It also outlines how families and physicians can work with the MVA, including how to contact MVA about a dementia-related driving problem. The brochure notes that either the family or a physician can notify the MVA Medical Advisory Board and that letters are kept in confidence.

Copies of "Is It Time To Stop Driving?" are free and

can be obtained by calling the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, at 1-800-696-6830. Copies are also available through the MVA.



A GIFT FOR PEACE - The Dove Center is offering the opportunity to give a gift that will help support efforts to prevent domestic violence and sexual abuse. T-shirts in burgundy, sky blue, or sea foam green, carrying the message that "Peace On Earth Begins At Home," are available for sale in sizes L and XL for \$15 and XXL for \$17. A portion of each sale will go toward the support of the Dove Center. Displaying the T-shirt are Brenda LeMay, left, and Patsy Moreland, Dove Center staff members. To purchase shirts, persons may call the Dove Center at 301-334-8255 or 895-4300.

## Stewart Earns Certificate In Natural Health

Nancy Stewart, Oakland, recently completed a series of natural health educational seminars and has been awarded the status of Certified Natural Health Professional. The series of seminars, sponsored by the National Association of Certified Natural Health Professionals, included instruction in anatomy and body systems, nutrition, and other health related issues.

The course, which ran for about one year, was offered in various locations, and Stewart said she attended one session in New York. The practicum, her final seminar, was held in Baltimore under the direction of Dr. Dennis Frerking, Orlando, Fla.

Stewart operates New Start Nutritional Center from her Oakland home office. Services she provides include health and nutritional screening, microscopy analysis, nutritional supplementation, and other natural health techniques. For



AWARDED CERTIFICATE - Seminar instructor Dr. Dennis Frerking congratulates Nancy Stewart as she receives her Certified Natural Health Professional certification. Stewart and her husband Robert currently reside near Oakland.

more information persons 1-888-979-8979, or fax 301-may phone 301-334-3208 or 334-9207.

## Go-Getters In Gorman Play Say "No" Bingo

The Gorman Go-Getters recently held a Say "No" bingo tournament for local residents. The community activity group is sponsored and partially funded by the Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Grant through the Garrett County Health Department.

The Go-Getters have invited area families to attend

and participate in gospel sings and ceramic classes and have provided movie passes. In the spring the group will hold a community Easter egg hunt.

All Gorman Go-Getter activities are announced in *The Republican* as church or community events and on WKHJ radio two days in advance. The group welcomes volunteers and new participants. For more information one may call 301-334-8551.

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Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

**Legend:**

\*\*\*\*\* So good I wept      \*\*\* Has its merits  
 \*\*\*\* That's Entertainment    \*\* Better than a root canal  
 \*\*\*\* So good I wept      \* So bad I wept

**DOGMA**

Rated R - Running Time: 2:10 - Released 11/12/99

For those able to put aside their religious indignation and enjoy a hilariously irreverent but thoughtful treatise on the teachings of the old and new testaments, Kevin Smith's *Dogma* is just the ticket. Mind you, you have to have a pretty thick skin if you're a Christian, especially a Catholic. If you're an agnostic, however, you've got it made. Maybe that's why I liked it so much.

*Dogma* looks at Christian mythology as a sort of momentous soap opera. Smith, who wrote, directed, and produced the film, has created a story which, in tone, resembles Mike Judge's *Office Space*. Bartleby and Loki (played by Hollywood pals Ben Affleck and Matt Damon) are presented not as traditional angels but more like employees of God, if you will, and they have been given their pink slips (expelled from heaven) for insubordination. Loki, the angel of death, and Bartleby, the judge who points out the sinners for Loki to toast, decided to

take a little holiday mainly because of Bartleby's sympathy for humanity. Now they are living in exile in Wisconsin, but thanks to a revolutionary revitalization program called "Catholicism Wow!" created by Cardinal Glick (George Carlin), Bartleby sees a way for himself and his friend to get back into heaven through a loophole in church doctrine. On a special "amnesty day" created by the Cardinal, parishioners have merely to pass through the archway of his church, and they will be instantly absolved of all sin. As is decreed in the Bible, any law of the Catholic church is the law of God, so our two renegade angels begin a road trip to Glick's church in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Of course, since God knows all and sees all, the entire population of heaven is onto our friends' plan. Another angel, Metatron, the voice of God (Alan Rickman), is sent to convince a young woman named Bethany (Linda Fiorentino) to go to Jersey and intercept Bartleby and Loki, since their plan threatens to circumvent God's authority and thereby destroy all creation. And why does God choose Bethany, a woman who is in the middle of a serious conflict of faith? Because she just happens to be the last blood descendant of Christ (well, of his siblings). Along the course of Bethany's grudging fulfillment of her destiny, we meet biblical characters like the demon Azrael (Jason Lee), Rufus, the black apostle nobody knows about (Chris Rock), and Serendipity, the muse (Salma Hayek), who has put her inspirational powers to good use as an exotic dancer. There are also two hip-hop prophets named Silent Bob (played wordlessly by creator Smith) and his friend Jay (Jason Mewes), who serve as unwitting advisors to Bethany, although all Jay really wants is to get in her pants. Indidentally, these two characters have appeared in all of Smith's movies, including *Clerks*, *Malrats*, and *Chasing Amy*.

This film, to say the least, is a very down-to-earth representation of an interesting biblical story. It is, to say the most, heresy. But those who would call it sacrilegious (and there will be many) should look beyond the foul language and crude humor, to see more deeply into Smith's intentions to give the dusty doctrines of the ancient faith a fresh new perspective. Foul language aside, the film has some interesting things to say about human nature, and about the nature of those non-humans we have come to know and love, and hate, and pray to, and obsess about, over the last few millennia. The script is incredibly witty, and the acting superb. Smith's directing choices, like those of *The Creator*, "are at some times baffling, and at other times ingenious. And you'll never guess who plays God. ★★★★★"

**Previously Reviewed:**

**TOY STORY 2** ★★★★★ (Rated G/time: 1:32/Reviewed 12-2) Buzz meets new girlfriend, gets Woody.

**END OF DAYS** ★★½ (R/2:00/12-2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, duking it out with the devil.

**THE OMEGA CODE** ★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-2) Code words in Torah yield exciting new message: Madam, I'm Adam.

**POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE** ★½ (G/1:15/11-25) Make it stop.

**SLEEPY HOLLOW** ★★★ (R/1:45/11-25) I think the horseman visited Burton when he chose the release date.

**THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH** ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-25) When I left this film I was shaken, but not stirred.

**THE MESSENGER** ★★★★★ (R/3:00/11-18) Teenage girl goes out with boys, gets in a fight, and gets toasted.

**ANYWHERE BUT HERE** ★★½ (PG-13/1:54/11-18) It's time you learned some responsibility, Mom.

**Library Deficit**

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 certain amount of funding based on that income. Because more property has been purchased in Garrett County over the past year, the tax base has increased. When this occurs, the state officials assume that the county fiscal authority will

allot a certain percentage of the budget to the library, which would in turn require less from the state. The use of this formula resulted in the \$16,000 loss for Garrett County this year.

Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator, penned the letter to Cathy Ashby, library director, and stated that the fiscal year 2000 county budget will be amended to reflect this decision of the commissioners. Pagenhardt also noted that these additional funds will nearly fully fund the library's budget request this year.

**To Bus Citizens**

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 from the Maryland Transit Administration. The application is due this week, Yoder said, and he will be notified as to the county's status early next year.

He said the proposed route of the vans would begin in the Deer Park area on Rt. 135, continue through Oakland to Rt. 219, and then head on to

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**WATER STREET MARKET HELPS RAISE FUNDS** — The Water Street Market Place in Oakland operates an in-house fund-raiser for local groups, and the Holy Sparks youth group of the Lakeside Assembly of God utilized the project to help pay for a recent field trip. The youngsters sold Camille Beckman's Glycerine Hand Therapy cream for \$10 a jar, of which Water Street donated \$5 back to the group. The kids raised \$870, so they were given a check for \$435, which they used to travel to Pennsylvania. They went to Lancaster, Pa., to see a musical presentation of the story of Noah, and then on to a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball game. They also spent a day at Kennywood Park. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Kristen DeWitt, Catherine Miller, and Emily Thomas. In the middle row, same order, are Jodi Harvey, Billy Georg, Brian Georg, and Ryan DeWitt. In back, same order, are Debbie Georg, Connie Margison (Water Street Market Place proprietor), and Ann Collins. For more information on the in-house fund-raiser, persons may contact Margison at 301-334-5747.

Grantsville. A stop at the Central Garrett Industrial Park could be included, as well as stops at other places of work along the way. The bus would leave early enough for residents to get to work on time, and then would run again in the late afternoon. Yoder said he will be working directly with employers who would like to be involved.

He reiterated that this was only a grant application and that the route depended on the county receiving the grant funding. The commissioners agreed to approve the grant request.

Oakland Child Care

The "wrap-around" child care program at the Oakland Head Start center currently involves about 80 children of mostly low-income working families. The children, ages 3 through 13, are cared for during non-traditional hours, as the center opens at 6:30 a.m. and operates until 11:30 p.m. This provides care for children of parents who are employed in "shift work" jobs. Funded by the state, the center requires about \$100,000 a year to operate.

Yoder told the commissioners Tuesday that officials at the Maryland Department of Human Resources have announced

that next year's funding will be allotted chiefly to programs that are expanding, not those that will continue to operate on a status quo, such as the Oakland center.

"This could mean that our local program will not be funded as of April," Yoder said. "This would just be devastating to our working families who rely on this service so that they can continue to be employed. It's very difficult and frustrating to be a working parent. If this center closes, the effect will be drastic."

The commissioners agreed to write a letter of support for funding to continue for the local program. Yoder said he will be working over the next few months to obtain many letters of support and other evidence proving the importance and worth of the program's continuation.

**Grants Awarded**

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signed to eliminate pump failures and sewage back-ups in private residences. The county is providing \$2,000 in grant money for this project.

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## Bosley Faces Total Re-Build, But Optimistic About Season

The graduation of the Southern High School class of 1999 was devastating to the boys' varsity basketball program, as all five of Coach Tom Bosley's starters from last season's 20-4 team were awarded their diplomas. Two of the five

are now playing at the collegiate level, while a third is playing college soccer.

However, Bosley is nonetheless optimistic about the '99-2000 season, which will kick off for the Rams this Friday when they host Mt. Savage. "Although we lack actual game experience, our returning players played against good competition in practice every day last year," he said. "We will be competitive in every game because, as usual, defense is ahead of our offense, and we'll be pretty good defensively."

Lost from last year's Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League and Area championship squad are Mike Paesani, the WMIL Player of the Year and a first-team All-Area selection who is now playing for Western Maryland College; three-year starter John Andrews, the Area Student Athlete of the Year, 13th on the SHS all-time scoring list, valedictorian of his class, and now playing for Gettysburg College; Mike Pamepinto, a two-year starter now playing for Wayneburg College; three-year



READY TO OPEN their 1999-2000 campaign are the Southern High School varsity Rams, who will host Mt. Savage this Friday evening in their newly renovated gymnasium. The starting five for Coach Tom Bosley will be all new this season, as all five from last year's 20-4 team were lost to graduation. Pictured from left above, front, are managers Nick Perry and Karl Hillen. Seated from left are: Josh Bos-

ley, Ryan White, Ryan Ewing, Christian Warfield, Josh Sharon, Florian Hugentobler, Keith Stayer, Nathaniel Panther, and Mike Saturday. Standing, same order, are: Coach Bosley, Jamie Bosley, Jason Finch, Justin Liller, Justin Stephens, Bryan Panther, Mike Browning, Coach Dave Bender, and Coach Matt Redinger. See story.

| Date    | Opponent                           | Location              |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12/10   | Mt. Savage                         | H                     |
| 12/14   | Bishop Walsh                       | A                     |
| 12/17   | Beall                              | A                     |
| 12/21   | Preston                            | A                     |
| 12/23   | Westmar                            | H                     |
| 12/28   | Foodland Snowball Classic          | H                     |
| 12/29   | Bishop Walsh, Preston, Catonsville | H                     |
| 1/4     | Fort Hill                          | A                     |
| 1/7     | Mt. Savage                         | A                     |
| 1/11    | Allegany                           | A                     |
| 1/15    | Tucker Co.                         | A                     |
| 1/18    | Bishop Walsh                       | H                     |
| 1/21    | Allegany                           | H                     |
| 1/25    | Keyser                             | H                     |
| 1/28    | Northern                           | H                     |
| 2/1     | Westmar                            | A                     |
| 2/4     | Northern                           | A                     |
| 2/8     | Beall                              | H                     |
| 2/11    | Tucker Co.                         | H                     |
| 2/15    | Fort Hill                          | H                     |
| 2/18    | Keyser                             | A                     |
| 2/22    | Preston                            | H                     |
| 2/25-26 | MPSSAA Reg. Tourney                | TBA                   |
| 2/29    | Reg. Quarter Finals                | TBA                   |
| 3/2     | Reg. Semi-Finals                   | TBA                   |
| 3/4     | Reg. Finals                        | TBA                   |
| 3/10    | MPSSAA State Final Four            | Cole                  |
| 3/11    | State Champ.                       | House UM College Park |

### Southern Rams Basketball Roster

| No. | Pos. | Name                | Height | Year |
|-----|------|---------------------|--------|------|
| 10  | G    | Ryan Ewing          | 5'10"  | 11   |
| 11  | G    | Nathaniel Panther   | 5'10"  | 12   |
| 12  | G    | Keith Stayer        | 5'11"  | 11   |
| 22  | G    | Christian Warfield  | 5'11"  | 12   |
| 23  | G    | Mike Saturday       | 6'0"   | 11   |
| 24  | G    | Ryan White          | 5'11"  | 12   |
| 25  | G    | Florian Hugentobler | 5'10"  | 11   |
| 32  | G    | Josh Bosley         | 5'11"  | 12   |
| 33  | F    | Bryan Panther       | 6'3"   | 11   |
| 34  | F    | Jamie Bosley        | 6'1"   | 11   |
| 35  | F    | Josh Sharon         | 5'10"  | 11   |
| 40  | F    | Justin Liller       | 6'3"   | 12   |
| 42  | C    | Jason Finch         | 6'1"   | 12   |
| 43  | C    | Justin Stephens     | 6'3"   | 12   |
| 44  | F    | Mike Browning       | 6'0"   | 12   |
| 10  | G    | Chad Panther        | 5'9"   | 10   |
| 11  | G    | Ricky Reams         | 5'9"   | 10   |
| 12  | F    | Jeremy Durst        | 5'9"   | 10   |
| 20  | G    | J.B. Murphy         | 6'0"   | 10   |
| 21  | F    | Bryan Hauser        | 5'11"  | 10   |
| 22  | F    | D.R. Parsons        | 6'0"   | 10   |
| 25  | F    | Ryan Upole          | 6'1"   | 10   |
| 30  | F    | Joel Halbig         | 6'1"   | 10   |
| 33  | F    | Mike DeWitt         | 6'0"   | 10   |
| 34  | C    | Eric Martin         | 6'0"   | 10   |
| 40  | C    | Bryson Meyers       | 6'2"   | 10   |
| 13  | G    | A.J. Bender         | 5'0"   | 9    |
| 35  | G    | Cody Latta          | 5'6"   | 9    |
| 41  | G    | Anthony Hardesty    | 5'5"   | 9    |
| 42  | F    | Joe Davis           | 5'11"  | 9    |
| 43  | G    | Adam Cooper         | 5'8"   | 9    |
| 44  | F    | Jay Tressler        | 5'8"   | 9    |
| 45  | F    | Russell Paterson    | 5'8"   | 9    |
| 50  | F    | David Stayer        | 5'8"   | 9    |
| 51  | F    | Brent Niner         | 6'1"   | 9    |
| 52  | G    | Matt Stephens       | 6'1"   | 9    |
| 53  | C    | Dennis Tressler     | 6'2"   | 9    |
| 54  | C    | Nathan Fitzwater    | 6'1"   | 9    |
| 55  | C    | Brian Edwards       | 6'2"   | 9    |

The player with the most experience who returns this season is senior point guard Nathaniel Panther (5-10). Seeing limited action last year was senior Mike Browning (6-0).

"As of right now, the only starters for sure are Panther at point, Jason Finch (6-1 senior) at center, and Justin Liller (6-3 senior) at one of the swing positions," Coach Bosley said. "Everything else is wide open."

on the offensive end until we get some game time," he added.

In looking at the Rams' schedule, Bosley said that the best team on the list is Catonsville, one of three teams Southern will host in its annual Snowball Classic. "The pre-season favorites in

our league (WMIL) are Fort Hill, Allegany, and Northern," he said.

Following Friday's home opener with Mt. Savage, the Rams will travel to Bishop Walsh next Tuesday and play at Beall the following Friday.

"We always have the same season goals," Bosley said, "to improve from the beginning of the season to the end, to win the WMIL, win the Area championship, win the Region I title, and win a state championship."

The Rams accomplished the first three of those goals last season, but missed winning the regional title by one point, 54-53, at the hands of South Hagerstown.

Assisting Bosley with the varsity program again this season are Dave Bender and Matt Redinger. Jim Bosley is the head coach of the junior varsity program, with Barry Loudon as an assistant, and Jon Hegeman heads up the freshman team, with Doug Copeland as an assistant.

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Mike Lewis

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## Coach Stemple Hopeful, Despite Opening Loss To Golden Tornado

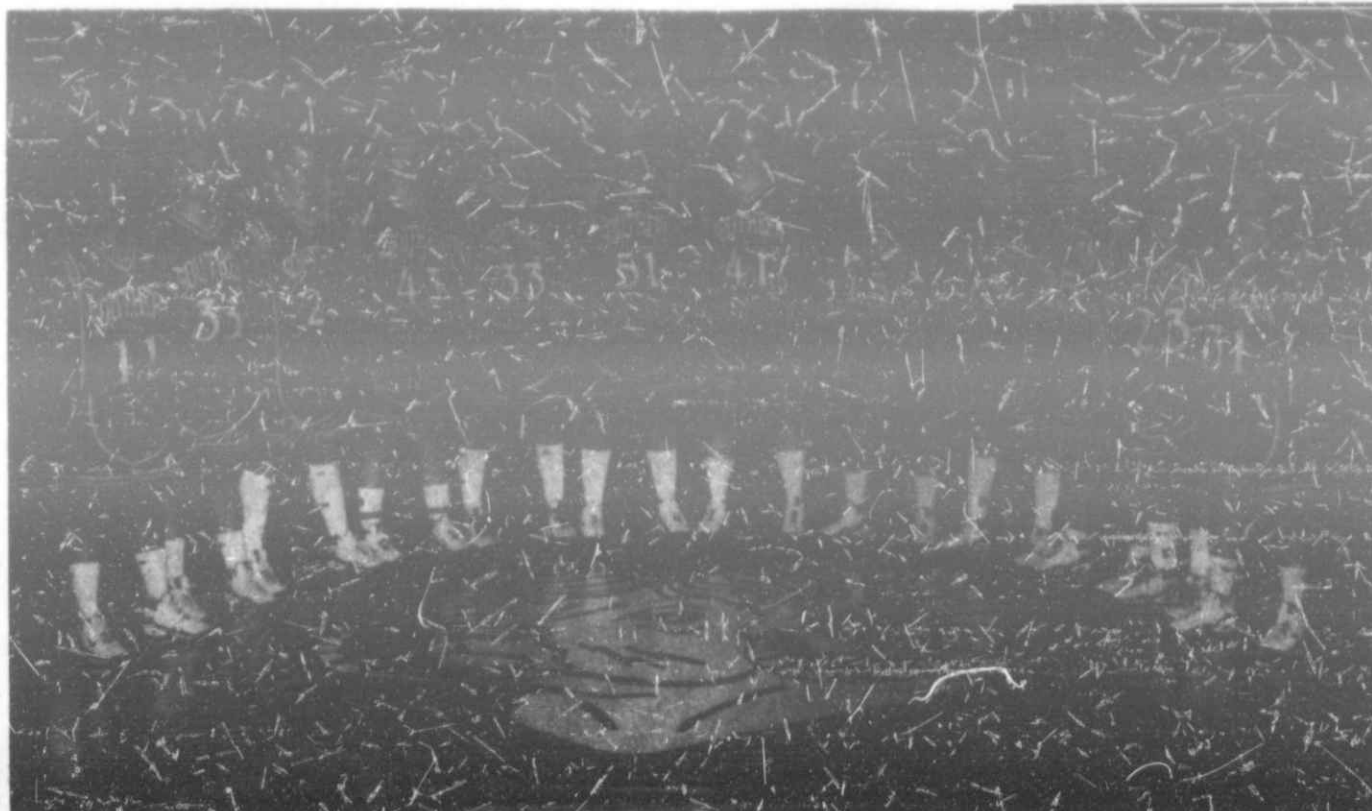
Despite losing a number of key players to graduation last spring, Southern High School girls' varsity basketball coach Don Stemple believes this season, his 18th as head coach of the program, could well be a winning one. The Rams finished with a 10-13 record last year, but five players from that team are back, including two starters.

The Rams opened their 1999-2000 campaign Tuesday evening with a 44-38 loss to host Keyser, and will go after their first win this evening at Preston High School in Kingwood.

Among those lost to graduation was Jessica Saturday, who averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds, along with Katelyn McBee,

Jody Bowser, Laura Friend, and Annie Neville. But among those back are sophomore guard Ashley Liller, who was named to the All-Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League squad last season as a freshman, and finished the season averaging 12.4 points, 3.3 steals, and 3.5 assists per outing; 5-7 junior Charlena Reeves, who scored 6.7 points and grabbed 5.3 rebounds per game; and senior Becca Gangler, who was a key sixth player last season. Other experienced players back are seniors Joy Jackson and Jennifer Teagarden.

"I believe our strengths this year are enthusiasm and togetherness, plus a deep and knowledgeable



EDGED IN THEIR OPENER, but still hopeful of a winning season, are the members of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team. Pictured from left are: Amber Stewart, Jennifer Teagarden, Ashley Liller, Holly Shaffer, Ashley Spady, Haley Gillespie, Kate Dugan, Charlena Reeves, Jennifer Bosley, Becca Gangler, Glna Reeves, and Joy Jackson. The Rams, coached by Don Stemple, were edged by Keyser Monday, but will go after their first win this evening at Preston High School in Kingwood. See story.

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### Southern Girls' Basketball Roster

| Name               | #  | Ht.  | Yr. | Position |
|--------------------|----|------|-----|----------|
| Amber Stewart      | 11 | 5'3" | Jr. | G        |
| Jennifer Bosley    | 13 | 5'7" | So. | F        |
| Ashley Liller      | 21 | 5'5" | So. | G        |
| Glna Reeves        | 23 | 5'3" | So. | F        |
| Becca Gangler      | 25 | 5'7" | Sr. | F        |
| Joy Jackson        | 31 | 5'2" | Sr. | F        |
| Ashley Spady       | 33 | 5'7" | Jr. | F        |
| Jennifer Teagarden | 35 | 5'5" | Sr. | G        |
| Kate Dugan         | 41 | 5'7" | Jr. | F        |
| Holly Shaffer      | 43 | 5'7" | Jr. | F        |
| Charlena Reeves    | 45 | 5'7" | Jr. | F        |
| Haley Gillespie    | 51 | 5'9" | Jr. | F        |

bench," Stemple said. "My concerns are rebounding, since our tallest player is 5-9, our ability to put points on the board, and taking care of the ball."

Stemple, who has compiled a 308-171 career re-

### Southern High Girls' Basketball Schedule

| Date  | Opponent           | Location |
|-------|--------------------|----------|
| 12/9  | Preston            | A        |
| 12/14 | Tucker Co.         | H        |
| 12/20 | Northern           | A        |
| 12/22 | Westmar            | A        |
| 12/28 | Maple City Classic | A        |
| 12/29 | BW, MY, SMST       | H        |
| 1/3   | Westmar            | H        |
| 1/5   | Fl. Hill           | A        |
| 1/11  | Frankfort          | A        |
| 1/13  | Keyser             | H        |
| 1/17  | Beall              | H        |
| 1/19  | Allegany           | H        |
| 1/26  | Northern           | H        |
| 1/31  | Mt. Savage         | A        |
| 2/3   | Fl. Hill           | A        |
| 2/7   | Allegany           | A        |
| 2/10  | Tucker Co.         | A        |
| 2/14  | Frankfort          | H        |
| 2/16  | Beall              | A        |
| 2/17  | Preston            | H        |
| 2/21  | Mt. Savage         | H        |

cord at the helm of the Rams and also finished with a 73-47 mark in five seasons as head coach of the varsity boys, believes that the toughest opponents on the Rams' schedule are Allegany, Tucker County, Westmar, Fort Hill, and Keyser, the team they lost to Tuesday night.

"We will get better as the season progresses," Stemple said. "This is a great group of girls who get along well together and are not afraid

of hard work."

Among the goals of Stemple and his team this year are to finish among the top five in the area rankings and to avenge some of last season's losses.

They were unable to avenge a pair of last-season losses to Keyser Tuesday night, as they fell behind the Golden Tornado in the second quarter and remained just a few points back the rest of the way.

The score was knotted at 6-6 at the end of the defensive first quarter, Keyser led by five, 16-11, at halftime, and the Rams trailed by just four, 27-23, at the end of the third stanza.

Liller paced the Rams in scoring with 14 points, while Charlena Reeves was right behind with 13 points. Katie Likens and Cassie Schwinn led the Golden Tornado with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary contest, 30-21, behind a 7-point effort by Ram Ashley Keys.

Following the game at Preston this evening, the Rams' next outing will be against always-tough Tucker County. That contest will be Southern's home opener and it is set for next Tuesday. The jayvee game will tip off at 6 p.m. and the varsity match-up will get under way at 7:30.

### Condoerr, Midas, Smiley's Winners In Mt. Top Play

In Mountain Top Basketball League action Sunday afternoon, Condoerr defeated 219 Motors, 68-57, Midas coasted over short-handed 84 Lumber, 84-50, and Smiley's stopped Beckman's, 60-51.

Dennis Gibson pumped in 29 points to lead Condoerr, while Mike Fazendaker netted 12 to pace 219 Motors.

Jason Brenneman hit a game-high 32 points for Midas, and Chris Haines scored 18 for 84 Lumber.

Mike Harvey and Joe Refosco led Smiley's to its win with 18 and 15 points, respectively, while Jared Beckman and Nathan Long scored 15 and 11 for Beckman's.

In games this Sunday, Dec. 12, Condoerr will face 84 Lumber in the first game, 219 Motors will play Smiley's in game two, and DC ReadyMix will take on the Welding Rod in the third game. Respective scorekeepers are: Beckman's, 84 Lumber, and Smiley's.

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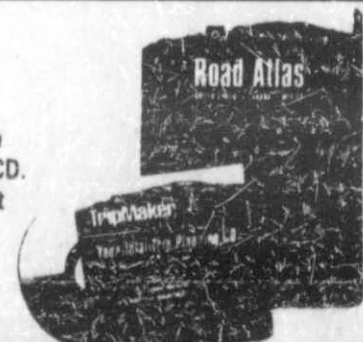
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## Dozier Powers Huskies To Opening Win Over Westmar

A triple-double performance by junior Rob Dozier highlighted a season-opening, 58-46 victory by the Northern High School boys' varsity Tuesday evening at home against Westmar. The win was particularly sweet for Coach Paul Edwards, who made his debut at the helm of the Huskies.

Dozier, a 6-5 center, recorded 22 points, 20 rebounds, and 10 blocked shots to lead the Huskies to

### NORTHERN

Rob Dozier 8 6-8 22, Greg Speicher 4 2-4 11, Tim Umbel 30-0-6, Jeremy Frazee 31-4-8, A.J. Thomas 0 0-2 0, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 2 5-7 9. Totals 21 14-25 58.

### WESTMAR

Zach Bittinger 5 3-8 13, Ben Cowan 4 0-1 6, Eric Buskirk 2 1-2 7, David Zier 21-2-5, Josh Glass 1 0-1 3, Rich Parish 1 0-0 3, James Wills 1 1-2 3, Andrew Nicol 1 1-2 3, Andy Kolberg 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 8-20 46.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Speicher, Frazee), Westmar 4 (Blaker 2, Glass 1, Willis 1). Total fouls - Northern 15, Westmar 21. Fouled out - Zier (Westmar).

Westmar 5 20 32 46  
Northern 15 28 39 58

the Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory, while teammate Greg Speicher also finished in double figures in scoring with 11 points. Tim Umbel was credited with five assists.

The Huskies wasted no time taking control of the contest, as they jumped out to a 15-5 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats edged two points closer in the second stanza, and trailed 28-20 at intermission. The Huskies were on top by seven, 39-32, after three periods.

Zach Bittinger was the only member of the Westmar team to finish in double figures, as he netted 13 points. Ben Cowan scored eight.

Dozier's points came on eight field goals and a 6-for-8 effort at the foul line.

The Northern junior varsity team was routed in the preliminary game, 62-31, behind a 15-point effort by Westmar's Bobby Alkire. Jensen Long recorded 12 points for the Husky jayvees.

Northern will return to

action this Friday night at home against a strong Allegany team, and will host Beall next Tuesday evening. The junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity contests tip off at 7:30.

## NHS Girls Fall In Opener To Late BW Flurry

The Northern High School girls' basketball team got off on the wrong foot in its season debut Monday night in Cumberland, as Bishop Walsh sacked the Huskies by a 51-39 margin.

The two squads had dueling almost evenly throughout the contest, separated by just a four-point margin at the half as BW led 22-18. With just under four minutes remaining in the game the hosts held a slim 40-39 lead before they pulled away with an 11-point barrage while completely shutting down the Husky offense. Spartan freshman Karen Knight, who led her team with 21

### NORTHERN

Heidi Frazee 51-4-11, Kristin Lander 2 0-0 4, Mimi Harvey 1 2-8 4, Amanda Fratz 1 0-3 2, Bridget Frazee 22-2-6, Heather Nugent 3 1-4 7, Emily Rowe 0 2-2 2, Heidi Pierce 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 8-23 39.

### BISHOP WALSH

Karen Knight 6 9-9 21, Ashley Boyle 4 0-0 10, Shera Rowan 3 1-2 8, Kelly Amoroso 0 1-2 1, Desiree DuVal 3 3-11 9, Emily Rollins 1 0-2 2. Totals 16 13-24 51.

Three-point Goals - Northern 0, Bishop Walsh 3 (Boyle 2, Rowan 1). Total Fouls - Northern 14, Bishop Walsh 18. Fouled Out - None.

Northern 6 15 29 39  
Bishop Walsh 11 22 36 51



HUSKY INTENSITY, exemplified here by rookie head coach Paul Edwards and 6-5 center Rob Dozier, led Northern High's basketball team to a 58-46 season-opening win over Westmar Tuesday night in Accident. Feeding off their coach's energy and the pivotman's triple-double, the NHS squad held the lead from start to finish. The entire Husky team is shown surrounding Edwards in the shot from the ceiling of the Igloo pictured above. Standing from the left are Dozier (#50), Steve Smith (#44), Denny Thorp (#12), Jeremy Rice (#32), Jeremy Frazee (#20), P.J. Workman (#24), assistant coach Ron Opal, Marcus Rugg (#52), and Russell Lawson (#42). Seated on the bench are A.J. Thomas (#30), Josh Hosh (#34), Greg Speicher (#10), and Tim Umbel (#22, tawelling off). Below, Dozier rips down one of his 20 rebounds, with teammate Rice providing his only competition for the ball while Workman and Umbel await the outcome. Big #50 dominated the boards on both ends of the floor, amassing 22 points and 10 blocked shots in addition to his rebounding tally and leading both team's statistics in each of those categories. The Huskies host always-tough Allegany in a 7 p.m. match-up tonight.



points, accounted for over half the points during the flurry by sinking a basket and all four of her free throws.

Northern was paced by senior center Heidi Frazee's 11 points, while guard Heather Nugent, also a senior, tallied 7 points. Sophomore forward Bridget Frazee contributed 6 points.

"Northern battled us real good and as a team they had outrebounded us until the last three or four minutes," Spartan head coach Bob Boyie observed. "Then our girls stepped up to win."

NHS's junior varsity, led by Helena Brennenman's 9 points, crushed their BW counterparts by a 30-19

score.

The Huskies travel to Cumberland again this evening to take on Allegany, then return for a home stand against Hancock on Monday, Dec. 13, and Westmar on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Starting times for

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## Rec. Basketball League Results Are Announced

Gonder Insurance recorded a 64-47 victory over Quality Machine, and Mettiki Coal edged Dan Bosley Construction, 48-47, in overtime in Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday afternoon.

Leading Gonder's to its win were Jason Shank with 23 points, Bill Braithwaite with 17, and Bob Tressler with 10. Finishing in double figures for Quality Machine were Stan Eggleston with 13, Joe Refosco with 11, and George Dailey with 10.

Pacing Mettiki Coal in scoring was Kevin Liller

with 14, while Mike Saturday finished with nine points and recorded a game-winning lay-up in the overtime period. Larry Roth and Danny Bosley paced Bosley Construction with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

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## GCC Women Drop Three Of Four On Road; Idle Until After Break

A busy week of travel for the Garrett Community College women's basketball team, with weekend appearances in Baltimore's Charm City Classic and a trip to Takoma Park last night, leaves the Lakers with a 3-5 overall record heading into their Christmas break. GCC opened Friday with a 67-43 loss to Manhattan Community College, roared the following day to crush Global Tech 68-12, fell to Mercer 76-56 on Sunday, and lost to Takoma Park by a 68-61 margin last night.

The Charm City opening loss to Manhattan came despite a 37-32 rebounding edge for the Lakers, who were paced under the boards by power forward Erica Henderson's eight rebounds. GCC forward Tasha Blackmon hit for 15 points, including a three-point bucket, while guard JoEllen Kitt tallied seven points. Jhimere Puttman led the way for the victors with 22 points, aided by 19 points contributed by teammate Shelby Hamp.

Manhattan had opened up a 30-16 lead by the half, but GCC fought back to cut the margin to seven points early in the second stanza. The Manhattan powerhouse **MANHATTAN (67)**

Jhimere Puttman 10-1-22, Charlene Wray 4-0-1-9, Nadia Leander 0-1-2-1, Antonette Daniels 4-0-0-8, Fatima Wane 2-0-2-4, Shelby Hamp 8-3-6-19, Dionne Lugo 2-0-0-4. Totals 30-5-20-67.

**GARRETT (43)**  
Amanda Larned 0-0-2-0, Shawntice McLaughlin 2-0-4, Tasha Blackmon 6-2-4-15, JoEllen Kitt 1-5-9-7, Gretchen Baker 10-0-2, Erica Henderson 3-0-0-6, Donielle Gaines 1-3-6-5, Sha'Ray Washington 1-0-0-2, Tameka Graves 1-0-2-2. Totals 16-10-23-43.

**Halftime - Manhattan 30, Garrett 16.**

Three-point goals - Manhattan 2 (Puttman 1, Wray 1), Garrett 1 (Blackmon 1). Total fouls - Manhattan 22, Garrett 18. Fouled out - Wray (Manhattan), Washington (Garrett). Rebounds - Manhattan 32 (Hamp 14), Garrett 37 (Henderson 8). Assists - Manhattan 4 (4 with 1), Garrett (Gaines 3). Steals - Manhattan 11 (Puttman 4), Garrett 10 (Kitt 4).

then embarked on a scoring run of seven unanswered points over a two-minute period that put it well on its way to a 14-point lead with 14:55 remaining. Manhattan never looked back, and by final buzzer owned a 24-point lead.

"Manhattan was a vocal team with a very aggressive style of play," GCC head coach Ann Wellnam commented of the New Yorkers. "It's something we haven't faced yet, so it was a good learning experience for us."

Garrett's Kitts handed out four assists to her Laker teammates during the contest, while fellow guard Donielle Gaines had three assists.

The Lakers bounced back in a big way the following afternoon as they throttled Global Tech by an eye-popping 56-point margin. GCC was up 38-8 at the half. Blackmon paced Garrett with 14 points, and Henderson and center Sha'Ray Washington accounted for 10 points apiece. Over half of Global Tech's point production was supplied by Wendy Raymond, who scored eight points.

Garrett's 20-point defeat at the hands of Mercer Sunday morning came after the Lakers had pulled to within 10 points, when Gaines hit for three straight three-pointers in a span of less than a minute. Mercer responded with a 16-6 run that put GCC away.

Henderson and Washing-

**GARRETT (68)**  
Amanda Larned 1-0-0-2, Shawntice McLaughlin 2-0-4, Donielle Gaines 3-0-0-6, Tiffany Morris 2-0-2-4, Tasha Blackmon 6-2-4-14, JoEllen Kitt 4-1-2-9, Gretchen Baker 1-1-2-3, Erica Henderson 5-0-0-10, Tameka Graves 2-0-2-4, Sha'Ray Washington 5-0-0-10. Totals 31-4-17-68.

**GLOBAL TECH (12)**  
Sherri Lovell 1-0-0-2, Tina Jordan 1-0-0-2, Wendy Raymond 2-4-8-8. Totals 4-4-8-12.

**Halftime Score - Garrett 38, Global 8.**

Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Garrett 7, Global 15. Fouled out - Tina Jordan (Global Tech).

ton each scored 11 points, Tameka Graves added 10 points, and Gaines scored all nine of her points during her long-distance shooting flurry. Gaines also dished out three assists. The Lakers amassed a 49-36 rebounding edge during the battle of the boards.

The Lakers were hit with a double whammy in Takoma Park, as the squad blew a 14-point halftime lead and lost Kitt for an indefinite period when the guard sustained a knee injury just into the second half.

GCC was up by a 41-27 margin at the half, but a sustained rally by the hosts clipped away at the lead. Garrett's offense took a nosedive as its point production for the second half was less than half of what it had amassed in the first half, a statistic that was reversed in the Takoma Park scoring column.

Gaines' 17 points, six on three-pointers, led GCC, while Washington scored 10 points and yanked down a game-high 16 rebounds. Kitt had nine points in her curtailed playing time, and McLaughlin dished out five assists. Takoma Park's Christa Smith led all scorers with 23 points.

The Lakers have begun their Christmas break and will resume play Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Hagerstown Community College. The

**MERCER (76)**  
A. Stec 10-0-22, K. Roache 3-1-3-8, V. Fairbanks 1-2-2-4, C. Ingling 1-0-0-2, B. Jeon 5-0-1-9, J. McManimon 3-0-0-6, J. St. Fleur 0-1-2-1, M. Valentino 1-0-0-2, K. Taylor 6-3-4-15. Totals 34-7-14-76.

**GARRETT (56)**  
Shawntice McLaughlin 3-0-0-5, Donielle Gaines 3-0-1-9, Tasha Blackmon 1-1-7-3, JoEllen Kitt 2-1-3-5, Gretchen Baker 1-0-0-2, Erica Henderson 4-3-4-11, Tameka Graves 4-2-2-10, Sha'Ray Washington 3-5-7-11. Totals 20-12-25-56.

**Halftime Score - Mercer 35, Garrett 22.**

Three-point goals - Mercer 2 (K. Roach 1, B. Jeon 1), Garrett 4 (D. Gaines 3, McLaughlin 1). Rebounds - Garrett 49 (Washington 8, Erica Henderson 6, Graves 5), Mercer 36 (K. Taylor 9, K. Roach 5). Assists - Garrett 8 (Gaines 3, Kitt 2, McLaughlin 2), Mercer 9 (A. Stec 3, K. Roach 2, B. Jeon 2). Steals - Garrett 11 (Kitt 3), Mercer 10 (K. Roach 3, B. Jeon 3). Total Fouls - Garrett 17, Mercer 2. Fouled out - Kitt (Garrett).

**GARRETT (61)**  
Shawntice McLaughlin 1-0-0-2, Donielle Gaines 5-5-6-17, Tasha Blackmon 1-4-4-6, JoEllen Kitt 3-3-4-9, Gretchen Baker 2-1-3-6, Erica Henderson 2-0-4-4, Tameka Graves 2-3-6-7, Sha'Ray Washington 4-2-2-10. Totals 20-18-29-61.

**MONTGOMERY-TAKOMA PARK (68)**  
A. Gaines 6-3-4-15, C. Smith 9-5-10-23, A. Yates 0-1-2-1, R. Belding 4-2-4-10, C. Pullen 3-2-4-8, A. Hunter 1-5-7-7, T. Guerara 1-2-2-4. Totals 24-20-33-68.

**Halftime: Garrett 41, Takoma Park 27.**

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (D. Gaines 2, Baker 1). Total fouls - Garrett 24, Takoma Park 22. Fouled out - Smith (Takoma Park), Henderson (Garrett).

visit to the Hawks' gym will serve as a preliminary to the Hagerstown CC Tournament the following week-

end, during which the Lakers are slated to take on Mitchell CC and Lackawanna CC.

## Lakers Rip Nets For 130 Points In Win Over Harford

A huge offensive performance by the Garrett Community College Lakers resulted in a 130-83 thrashing of visiting Harford CC Saturday evening, giving Garrett a 9-1 overall record and a perfect 4-0 mark in the Maryland JUCO standings. Carlos Jones and Charles Somerville led six Lakers in

double figures by recording 25 and 23 points, respectively.

The Lakers controlled the contest almost from the opening tip-off, as they built a 54-34 lead by halftime and then went on an 18-0 run early in the second half to assume a commanding

72-35 advantage at the 16:06 mark.

"This was an important win for us because Harford is one of the teams we lost to last year," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson.

Other Lakers finishing in double figures in scoring were Dexter Levi with 18 points, Corin Turner with 12, Eric Henderson with 11, and former Northern High standout Dustin Long with 10.

Leading rebounders for GCC were Levi with 13 and Somerville with 11. Turner dished out a game-high 14

assists, while Scott Kochenderfer had 11.

Leading Harford's scoring was James Clark with a game-high 27 points. Willis White and David Hawkins each finished with 17 points.

Despite the easy win and the large point total, Coach Gibson is concerned about the health of some of his players. "Warren Coates, one of our starters, is out with a broken wrist, and Carlos Jones and Scott Kochenderfer have been playing injured since the season opened," he said.

The Lakers will play two more games before taking a holiday break. They will visit Penn State-Fayette this evening and will host Catonsville CC this Saturday at McHenry. The game with Catonsville was originally slated to be played at Southern High School.

Saturday's game, which will tip-off at 7 p.m., will be "Service Club Basketball League Night," meaning youth who are members of that league will be admitted to the game free, and their parents will be admitted for half-price.

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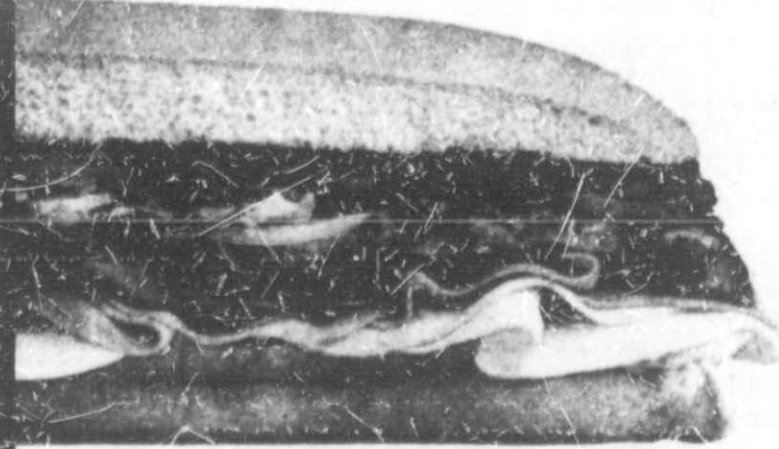
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## Former Husky Makes Her Mark At Western Md.



BROOKE BRENNEMAN

**Editor's Note:** Grantsville native Brooke Brenneman is a sophomore at Western Maryland College in Westminster, where she is a member of the school's Green Terror women's basketball team. The daughter of Lynn and Donna Brenneman, the 1998 Northern High School graduate lettered in basketball, softball, volleyball, and track during her high school career.

This account of Brenneman's contributions to the Western Maryland basketball program appeared in the Tuesday, Dec. 7, issue of the Carroll County Times.

By Peter Zellen

Brooke Brenneman is affectionately known as "The Tween." At 5-8, she's too short to be playing in the post, and she's not quick enough to be playing in the backcourt. But that really doesn't matter to the Western Maryland women's basketball team, because the Green Terror has no choice but to stick her wherever needed, and currently that means at center.

Brenneman scored 12 points and had 11 rebounds in the Green Terror's 77-40 win over the College of Notre Dame of Maryland.

"She's doing it anyway despite her height," coach Becky Martin said. "She's aggressive inside. When she gets inside she uses the glass well and she can score for us. She positions herself really well in the low block area. Once she latches on, she won't give up."

Most of the players Brenneman goes up against, like the Gators' Beth Simmons, are 5-10, and a few have been 6-0.

Brenneman's play has also not been a game-to-game occurrence. The sophomore scored a career-high 16 in a win over Shenandoah in the second game of the season and two games later had a career-high 12 rebounds and four steals in a win at Dickenson.

With junior Camery Brian still out with a knee injury, Brenneman has been forced to play center this season. Brian has had three knee surgeries and is still recovering from an arthroscopic procedure done this summer. If she isn't able to come back, Brenneman will be at center the rest of the year, with 6-2 freshman Kris Brust backing up.

"I just look at my strength, I don't look at my height as much," Brenneman said. "I just do the best I can. At first thought I was a little slow, but now I'm starting to get into the groove, and I feel like I'm an essential part of the team. I really have to be out there and I really have to help."

After five games the Green Terror is 3-2 and Brenneman is second on the team in scoring (11.6 points per game) and rebounding (7.6). Ironically, her numbers are second to forward Jill Ibex, who at 6-0 is the logical choice at center, but Ibex's outside shooting makes her just as valuable outside the paint.

"I don't think anyone expected her to have to play center, but she can play big," said Ibex, who had 18 points and 11 rebounds. "She can push people around and she's hard to push around herself."

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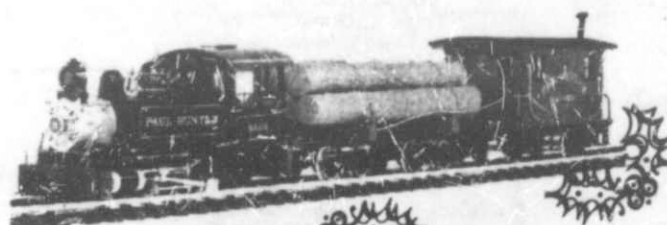
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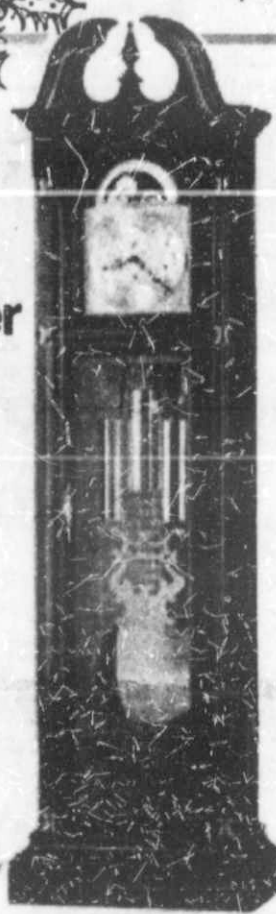
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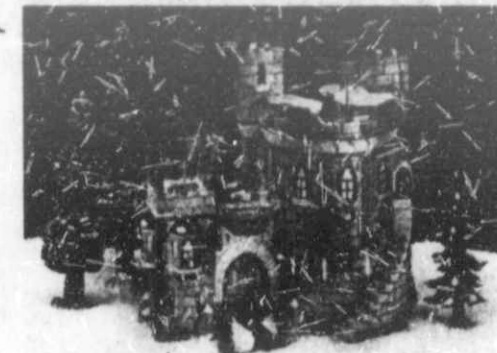
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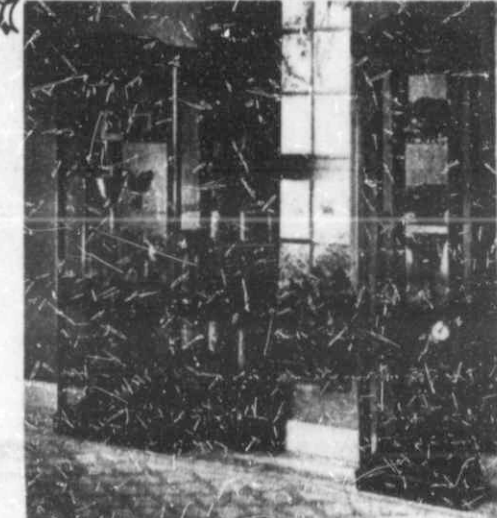


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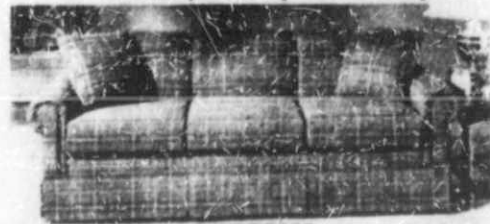
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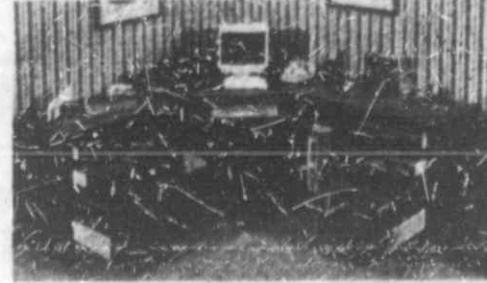
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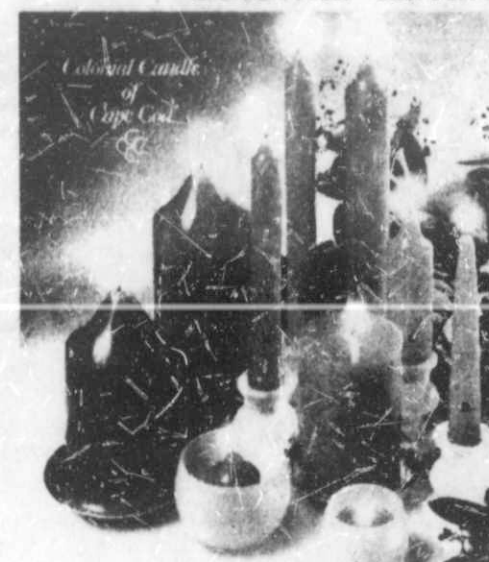
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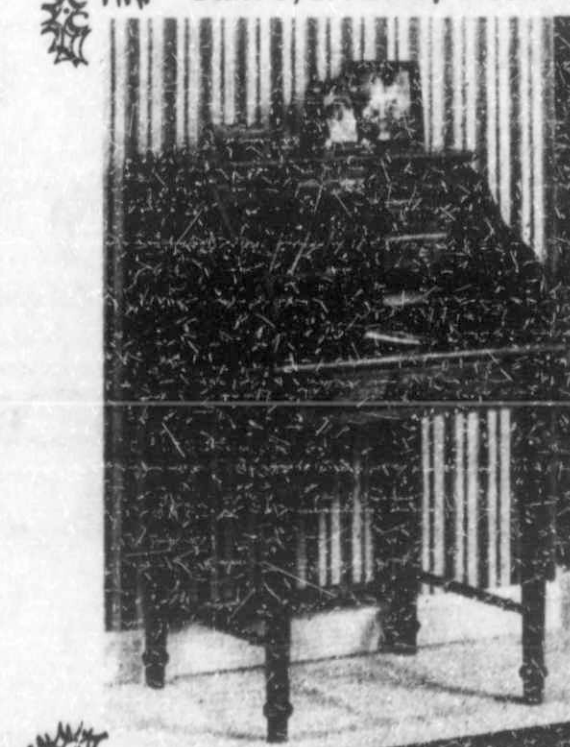
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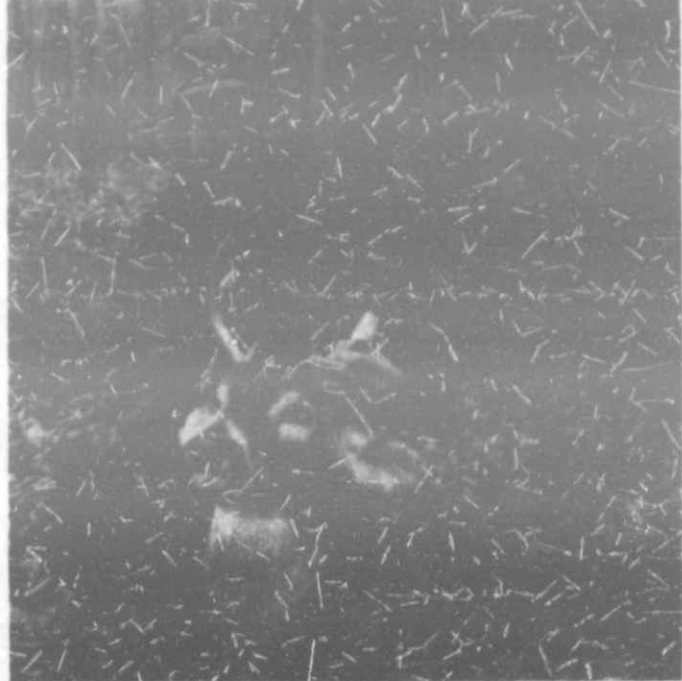


## GC's Opening Day Deer Tally Rises Slightly

Maryland's two-week firearm deer season got under way Saturday, Dec. 4, and according to preliminary figures released by the Department of Natural Resources, Garrett County's opening day harvest of 1,167 deer marked a 1.74 percent increase over last year's opening day figure.

Statewide preliminary figures indicate that overall, Maryland's opening day harvest tally experienced a slight decrease, from 16,449 in 1998 to 16,181 this year. The final total for the entire 1999 two-week season is anticipated to be similar to last year's total of 39,373 deer.

The six counties with the highest preliminary opening day deer totals (along with their percentage increase over 1998's opening day) are: Washington — 1,608, up 10.82 percent; Frederick — 1,496, down 11.01 percent; Allegany — 1,480, up 17.09 percent; Carroll — 1,246, down 1.66 percent; Garrett; and Dorchester —



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993, up 3.33 percent.

Counties experiencing rapid development and increasing congestion noted marked decreases in opening day harvest figures, including a 28.75 percent drop in Prince George's; a 23.82 percent drop in

Queen Anne's; a 23.05 percent drop in Anne Arundel; a 21.85 percent drop in Charles; and a 21.13 percent drop in Baltimore. Talbot County, located on the Eastern Shore, had the state's biggest gain by far at 62.53 percent.

Because hunters can check their deer in counties adjacent to where it was shot, this year's figures may change when the final tally is released in February, a DNR spokesperson said.

Maryland's deer firearm season continues through this Saturday, Dec. 11.

## Muzzleloader Season Set To Reopen Dec. 18

The late segment of Maryland's muzzleloader deer season will open Saturday, Dec. 18, for the state's estimated 37,000 muzzleloader hunters. Muzzleloader bag limits have been adjusted to increase the harvest of antlerless deer in areas with growing or stable but elevated deer numbers. In those sections of Maryland, the 1998 muzzleloader antlerless harvest rose by 11 percent.

"Deer hunters play a major role in managing deer populations," said Michael Slattery, director of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division. "Hunters enjoy the outdoors and supply meat for the family dinner table while participating in this rigorous outdoor recreation."

Muzzleloader hunters harvested 6,019 deer during last year's two-week season. The leading muzzleloader counties were: Garrett (678); Frederick (539); Washington (525); Allegany (431); Kent (358); Baltimore (330); Montgomery (315); Queen Anne's (268); Dorchester (257); and Prince George's (235).

Maryland muzzleloader hunters have four separate bag limits within the four deer management regions. The number of deer that a

muzzleloader hunter can take in one region will not affect the hunter's bag limit in other regions during this late segment of the muzzleloader season (Dec. 18 through Jan. 1).

Region A, composed of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington (Zone 2) counties, has a one-deer bag limit for white-tailed deer for the October segment of muzzleloader season and a one-deer bag limit for the Dec./Jan. segment of muzzleloader season. From Dec. 18 through Dec. 30 the deer must be antlered. On Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, the deer may be either antlered or antlerless.

Hunters have two options for taking a second deer during the muzzleloader season in Region A. Hunters who purchase a bonus deer stamp may take a second deer (antlered only), or hunters who were selected for a bonus antlerless deer stamp and have not used it during the recent firearms season may take an antlerless deer. The combined total muzzleloader season bag limit (to include both muzzleloader season segments) for Region A is two deer.

Western Maryland muzzleloader hunters are reminded that only one deer may be taken per day in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties.

For additional information regarding Maryland's deer hunting regulations or for information about hunting on Maryland's more than one quarter million acres of public lands, persons may consult DNR's *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 1999-2000* guide. This publication is available from all DNR sport license agents and DNR regional service centers, and is issued to all hunters when they purchase a 1999-2000 Maryland hunting license. This publication may also be found on the DNR web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide).

## JRL Boat Ramp Named First Clean Marina Partner

Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp located in southeastern Garrett County and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Forest and Park Service (SFPS), has been certified as a Clean Marina Partner. The facility is the first of many SFPS boating facilities to be recognized by the Maryland Clean Marina Initiative.

The Maryland Clean Marina Initiative promotes and celebrates voluntary adoption of measures to reduce pollution from marinas and recreational boats. The initiative is coordinated by DNR in partnership with the marine industry. Signing the Clean Marina pledge is the first step toward receiving recognition as an environmentally responsible facility.

Clean Marina Partners are not true marinas, yet they promote the pollution prevention goals of the

Clean Marina Initiative. For example, the managers of Jennings Randolph have established an oil spill response kit, posted information about county recycling services, and incorporated clean boating tips onto the tabs of the self-serve envelopes that boaters use to deposit their launching fees.

In recognition of their leadership and commitment to environmental stewardship, the managers of Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp, a component of Potomac-Garrett State Forest, received a certificate and flag displaying the Clean Marina logo. They may also use the Clean Marina Partner logo on their letterhead and in their promotions.

Seventy-six marinas, yacht clubs, and boat yards have signed the pledge to date. The next step is to implement recommendations from the *Maryland Clean Marina Guidebook*. The guidebook provides a comprehensive review of pollution prevention measures. There are presently 10 certified Clean Marinas in Maryland in addition to

Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp, the first certified Clean Marina Partner.

For more details about the Maryland Clean Marina Initiative, persons may call the Department of Natural Resources at 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8770.

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## County Native's Bluegrass Music Heard Nationally

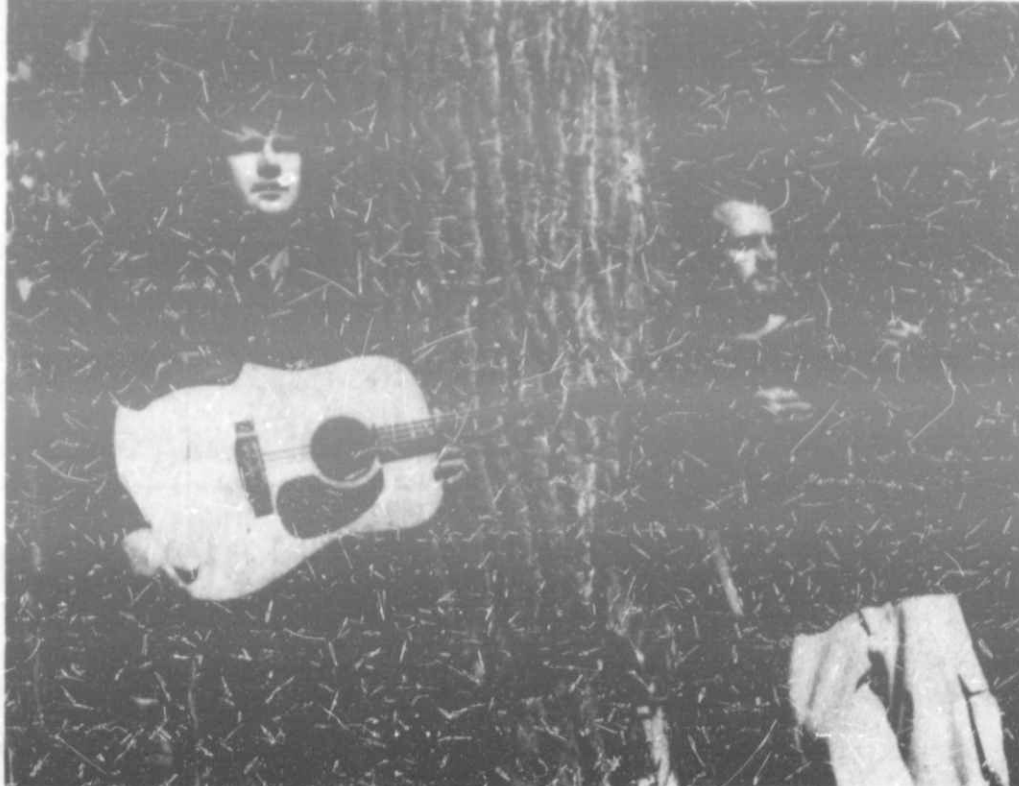
Shawn Craver, a native of Garrett County who has played acoustic music since age 15, has now, at age 28, been recognized for his accomplishments in the world of acoustic music.

Craver spent the last year touring in the Midwest with Bluegrass Unlimited writer and "International Ambassador of Bluegrass Music" Dick Kimmel. In January of 1999 Craver and Kimmel completed a CD on the national record label, Copper Creek of Roanoke, Va. The CD highlights Craver's acoustic guitar skill and Kimmel's banjo expertise.

More recently Craver has been promoting his own CD release, *Over the Blue Ridge*, featuring eight of his original songs which he accompanies on his banjo and guitar. The CD also showcases some of the traditional folk music he grew up with in Garrett County.

Now a resident of Sioux Falls, S.D., Craver recently reflected on his early life. "I treasure the traditional folk music I have learned from my family — the Cravers, Skippers, and Furrs — and other musicians in Garrett County. It is my goal to preserve this music as well as express myself with my own song writing."

Craver's musical achievements have brought him honors and recognition



PROMOTING HIS NEW CD - Garrett County native Shawn Craver, left, has been reaching national audiences with his mixture of Maryland mountain music and his own compositions. His recent CD, *Over the Blue Ridge*, features the mandolin music of Matt Pederson, at right.

from various sources. He was sponsored by the U.S. National Endowments to perform traditional folk music and has been featured on National Public Television and National Public Radio.

Recently he was ranked 12th out of 65 songwriters at the 1999 International Bluegrass Music Awards in Louisville, Ky. He also earned the title of Best Old-Time Banjo Player at the 1998 Autumn Glory Festival in Garrett County. Craver currently performs with his own act, "Strings of Fire," which incorporates the mandolin and guitar playing of Midwestern child prodigy Matt Pederson.

To obtain a copy of Craver's new CD, "Over the Blue Ridge," one may send a check or money order for \$14.95 to Strings of Fire, P.O. Box 89533, Sioux Falls, SD 57109.

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## "Come To Work. Stay To Play." New State Advertising Theme

"Come to Work. Stay to Play." That's the message the state of Maryland and its advertising agency, Trahan, Burden & Charles (TBC), want business leaders to remember in a new campaign promoting Maryland as the ideal state in which to do business. The theme will play a prominent role in the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development's (DBED) increasing efforts to attract businesses to Maryland.

"Maryland has a great story to tell — an excellent business location, an outstanding quality of life, and a booming economy that will continue to grow well into the next century," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "This creative and dynamic advertising campaign will allow us to tell our story to businesses across the country and world."

"The theme 'Come to Work. Stay to Play' promotes two of Maryland's best assets," said Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. "Maryland has a skilled workforce, excellent infrastructure, and business-friendly environment that are complemented by world-renowned arts and cultural institutions, outstanding outdoor recreational facilities, and exciting attractions across the state."

The campaign is the first business development campaign developed by TBC under DBED Secretary Richard C. Mike Lewin, who was appointed to the post in November 1998. "Trahan, Burden, and Charles has developed a

wonderfully creative and compelling campaign to promote Maryland as the ideal location for businesses," said Lewin. "This campaign will showcase all that Maryland has to offer and send a very strong message that Maryland is not only a great location for business, but for families as well."

The "Come to Work. Stay to Play" theme will be featured on the department's advertising, collateral, direct mail, and promotional events, including marketing forums and trade shows. It also will be incorporated into DBED's web site, [www.mdbusiness.state.md.us](http://www.mdbusiness.state.md.us), with a separate section for business development information.

"The advertising theme, 'Come to Work. Stay to Play,' captures the essence of what it means to do business in Maryland in a bold and concise way," said TBC vice chairman, Chief Executive Officer Sandra S. Hillman. "The theme also allows for versatility among different mediums and channels of communication, as we convey the message that Maryland offers tremendous professional resources and a high quality of life to the business community and its employees."

The concept of "Come to Work. Stay to Play" is positioned against visuals that directly relate to the two-part headline. Inherent in the design is a flexibility which allows subsequent ads in the campaign to feature different scenarios within the common theme. All ads will include a new slogan, "business@work," that will appear beneath the state logo.

The campaign targets out-of-state business executives, corporate decision makers, and site selection consultants. Ads will appear in late 1999 and throughout the year 2000 in regional editions of national publications such as *Business Week*, *Money*, *Entrepreneur*, *Your Company*, and *Kiplinger's Mutual Funds*. The campaign will also run in other regional and local publications. Dioramas are currently in Washington Dulles International Airport and Pittsburgh International Airport and will be placed in other airports later this year.

Founded in 1974, Trahan, Burden, & Charles has grown to become one of the top 100 agencies in the country with current billings of \$142 million. Clients include Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Disney Regional Entertainment, the Baltimore Sun, Foxwoods Resort Casino, Singapore Tourism Board, University of Maryland Medicine, Baltimore Orioles, Genesis Health Ventures, and Provident Bank of Maryland. Based in Baltimore, TBC has additional offices in New York, Reno, Nev., and Washington, D.C.

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## State Receives High Marks In Business Vitality

Maryland received high marks from a national non-profit economic development research and policy group last week for its technology resources and "high entrepreneurial energies." Maryland was one of only 10 states to receive A's in two major categories — business vitality and development capacity — up from average grades two years ago.

The "report card" from the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) compares state economies, assigning states grades from A to F in performance, business vitality, and development capacity. In each category, Maryland either met or exceeded national standards.

"It is clear that Maryland has sharpened its competitive edge and is one of the top technology hubs in the country," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "To compete in this knowledge-based economy, we are making historic investments in job training and education at all levels. Overall, Maryland's business climate is thriving because the economy is booming, unemployment is at an all-time low and the state is one of the strongest in the nation in job creation."

Maryland maintained the lowest percentage of business closings, the highest increase in the creation of new companies, and is among the largest technology sectors. Additionally, the state is a leader in college attainment and access to health care, according to the report card.

"Maryland is already recognized nationally as a leader in technology," said Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, chair of the Cabinet Council for Business and Economic Development. "We are proud of this recognition. It shows that our committed efforts to create, attract, and retain businesses in Maryland are paying off."

Richard C. Mike Lewin, Maryland secretary of Business and Economic Development agrees.

"We are aiming for

straight A's," said Secretary Lewin. "The governor and Lt. governor have given us the resources to help make Maryland one of the best states in the country. From this report, it is clear that we are on the right track."

The state's scores for business vitality leaped from grade D in 1997 to B last year and A this year. During the same period, Maryland's development capacity climbed to C in 1997 and to A in 1998 and 1999.

Maryland did not fare as well in overall performance this year (grade C), which the report card attributes to low voting, and a high infant mortality rate, among other social issues. However, high average pay, health care coverage, and a low poverty rate puts the state on par with its closest competitors in the region.

"Maryland has always done well in development capacity and remains strong. The fundamentals are good," said Carl Rist, senior program manager at CFED. "The state's grades have improved and show increasing strength. There is a lot of entrepreneur dynamism there. The only thing that holds Maryland back is equity measures like infant mortality and uninsured kids. There is also a growing gap between the rich and the poor, but this is something all states are facing."

The Corporation for Enterprise Development began in 1979. The group's offices

are located in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and Durham, N.C.

## Gospel Sing Set In Pleasant Valley

The Pleasant Valley Community Center will be the site of a holiday gospel sing on Friday, Dec. 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. This will be the fifth annual evening of Christmas singing coordinated by Helen and Frank West for Jesus Cares Music

Ministries.

All members of the community are invited to attend, and groups and soloists are encouraged to participate in this open-mike event. A professional PA system will be provided, along with a mini-disc unit and a tape player.

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## COVER STORY

## Price is right for network game shows

By Candace Havens  
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In a small Florida town, eight people sit glued to the TV. They laugh and sometimes moan and groan at what they see before them. These folks, none of whom are over 40, meet once a month to specialize and watch tapes of their favorite game show: *Match Game*.

What is the appeal of game shows and what makes a good one?

"If I could answer that one, I'd be very wealthy and would have retired a long time ago," says Michael Fleming, president and founder of the Game Show Network. "We have game shows that go back to the late 1940s. As you look through them, they are essentially unchanged over the course of television history."

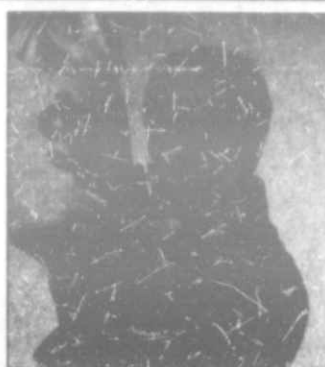
"There are several elements that constitute every successful and often unsuccessful game show," Fleming continues. "One of the things people love about game shows is that they can see themselves being there. They get excited about that, and there is also a certain amount of tension that goes on. And, of course, there are always the prizes."

One of the early pioneers of game shows was prolific producer Mark Goodson, who was responsible for *Winner Take All*, *What's My Line*, *I've Got a Secret*, *Beat the Clock*, *Classic Concentration*, *Family Feud* and *Password*.

"These were parlor games that he played on the radio and then took to television," says Jake Tauber, Game Show Network's senior vice president of programming. "They used to literally sit around their New York apartments and play these games."

Like most TV genres, game shows go through cycles. For the past decade, *The Price Is Right*, *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel of Fortune* dominated the market. In August, Regis Philbin and his *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* brought new life to the industry. Its debut made ratings history for ABC, and it wasn't just a summertime phenomenon.

"Monty Hall always used to say that every great game show has one moment where the contestant



Regis Philbin

is going to win everything or lose everything," says Michael Davies, executive producer of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* "And this program takes that moment, heightens it with lighting and music and the intimacy of that set, and plays that moment again and again."

The success of the show is spawning a plethora of new prime-time game shows. Fox debuted *Greed: The Multi-Million Dollar Challenge* during November sweeps, pulling in some of the largest ratings the network has ever had. CBS will soon follow with new versions of *What's My Line* and *The \$64,000 Question*. NBC is busy reworking the 1950s hit *21*.

Philbin isn't surprised by the onslaught of competition, and he has definite ideas about what makes a successful game show. "I think the simpler the game show, the more effective it is," he says.

Viewers can participate in live game shows through their telephone lines and the Internet, and show creators plan to take the interactive process even further. Technology soon will allow viewers to customize their own game shows.

"Imagine how much fun it would be for you to construct, with your children, your own version of *Inquizition*," Fleming says.

"Say today you need history questions; we'll give you access to a digital archive, and you'll be able to go in and pull out as many questions as you want to and turn it into a game. It will be on your TV set, customized for your child's homework that day."

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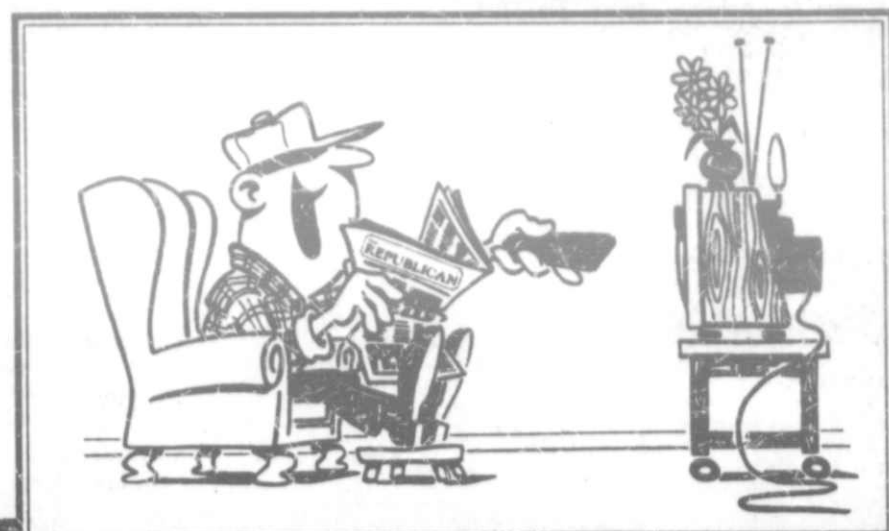
**MORNING**

6:00 am ① ② ③ Early Show  
④ Good Morning America  
⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ Today  
⑨ Dennis Leonard (Mon)  
Winning Walk (Tue)  
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)  
Love Worth Finding (Thu)  
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)  
Saved by the Bell  
⑩ Magic School Bus  
⑪ ⑫ ⑬ Arthur  
⑭ Benny Hinn  
⑮ Monster Rancher  
⑯ Paid Program  
⑰ Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)  
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)  
⑱ Sportscenter  
⑲ FOX Sports News  
⑳ CHiPs  
㉑ Early Edition  
㉒ Franklin  
㉓ Fit & Lite  
㉔ Classroom  
㉕ Tom and Jerry Kids  
㉖ Squawk Box  
㉗ Sonic Underground (Mon-Thru)  
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)  
㉘ Sabrina, the Animated Series  
㉙ Bodyshaping  
7:15 am ㉚ Movie (Wed) "Wee Willie Winkle"  
7:30 am ㉛ Kenneth Copeland  
㉜ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
㉝ Wacky World of Tex Avery  
㉞ Worship  
㉟ Angela Anaconda (Mon, Thu)  
Weird Ohs (Tue)  
Kids From Room 402 (Wed)  
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)  
㊱ Arthur  
㊲ Paid Program  
㊳ Inspector Gadget's Field Trip  
㊴ Last Word  
㊵ Rocco's Modern Life  
㊶ Movie (Mon) "Slowway"  
(Tue) "Holdi" (Thu) "Just Around the Corner" (Fri) "Little Miss Broadway"  
㊷ Daily Workout  
㊸ Dexter's Laboratory  
㊹ Jumanji (Mon-Thru)  
Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)  
㊺ Recess  
㊻ Co-Ed Training  
7:55 am ㊼ ㊽ Winzlo's House  
8:00 am ㊾ Family Matters (Mon-Thru)  
Malibu, CA (Fri)  
㊿ Family Matters  
① Real Adventures of Jonny Quest  
② Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)  
Isiah 58 (Tue)  
Watchword Bible (Wed)  
Choices We Face (Thu)  
Living by the Word (Fri)  
③ Angela Anaconda (Mon, Thu)  
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Kids From Room 402 (Wed)  
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)  
④ ⑤ Barney & Friends  
⑥ Paid Program  
⑦ Year by Year  
⑧ Sportscenter  
⑨ FOX Sports News  
⑩ CHiPs  
⑪ Hey Arnold!  
⑫ Designing Women  
⑬ Northern Exposure  
⑭ Cow and Chicken  
⑮ Monster Rancher (Mon-

Thru)  
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)  
America's Funniest Home Videos  
① ② ③ ④ Today  
⑤ Flex Appeal  
6:13 am ⑥ ⑦ Mister Rogers  
6:30 am ⑧ Parent 'Hood  
⑨ Different World  
⑩ ⑪ ⑫ Paid Program  
⑬ John Heger Today  
⑭ Mary-Kate and Ashley's Christmas Capers (Mon)  
Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures (Tue-Fri)  
⑮ Talestubbies  
⑯ Last Word  
⑰ Designing Women  
⑱ Scooby and Scrappy Doo  
⑲ Beskman's World (Mon-Thru)  
Jumanji (Fri)  
America's Funniest Home Videos  
① Kenneth Copeland  
② Gotta Sweat  
8:45 am ③ ④ Dragon Tales  
9:00 am ⑤ ⑥ People's Court  
⑦ ⑧ Live - Regis & Kathie Lee  
⑨ Newsradio  
⑩ ⑪ ⑫ Later Today  
⑬ Family Matters  
⑭ Little House on the Prairie  
⑮ Paid Program  
⑯ Grace Walk (Mon)  
⑰ Power of Prayer (Tue)  
⑱ Chuck Smith (Wed)  
Myles Munroe (Thu)  
On Main Street (Fri)  
⑲ It's a Big Day Time  
⑳ Zoboosafoc  
㉑ Your Home Studio  
㉒ Real West  
㉓ Sportscenter  
㉔ Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon, Fri)  
Views of Golf (Tue)  
Hooked on Golf (Wed)  
Signature Series (Thu)  
㉕ Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman  
㉖ Morning News  
㉗ Little Bill (Mon)  
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)  
㉘ Movie (Mon) "Blonde Goes to College" (Tue) "Blonde's Blessed Event" (Wed) "It's a Great Life" (Thu) "Leave It to Blondie" (Fri) "Blonde Knows Best"  
㉙ Assignment Discovery  
㉚ Next Door  
㉛ Quincey  
㉜ Alvin and the Chipmunks  
㉝ Sightings  
㉞ Almost Perfect  
㉟ Life in the Word  
㊱ Flex Appeal  
9:25 am ㊲ ㊳ Barney & Friends  
9:30 am ㊴ Caroline in the City  
㊵ Cosby Show  
㊶ ㊷ Paid Program  
㊸ Paul Gaudino Family Fitness  
㊹ CBS Special Edition  
㊺ Dragon Tales  
㊻ America's Country Hits  
㊼ Blue's Clues  
㊽ New Attitudes  
㊾ Alvin and the Chipmunks  
㊿ Something So Right  
① Water, Water  
② Crunch Fitness  
10:00 am ③ ④ Martha Stewart Living  
⑤ ⑥ Leary  
⑦ Leary  
⑧ Divorce Court  
⑨ Knight Rider  
⑩ Dr. Joy Browne  
⑪ Little House on the Prairie  
⑫ Sally  
⑬ Later Today  
⑭ Quick Study

## MOUNTAIN TOP SPOTLIGHT

December 11 - December 17



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7:00 Club  
② Sesame Street  
③ Alice  
④ In Search Of...  
⑤ Sportscenter  
⑥ Paid Program  
⑦ In the Heat of the Night  
⑧ Kipper (Mon-Wed)  
⑨ Judge Joe Brown  
⑩ Wiggles (Mon-Thru)  
⑪ Home Matters  
⑫ Party of Five  
⑬ Equalizer  
⑭ Tiny Toon Adventures  
⑮ Market Watch  
⑯ Forever Knight  
⑰ Ned and Stacey  
⑱ Boy Meets World  
⑲ NFL's Greatest Game (Mon)  
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)  
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
10:30 am ① ② Talestubbies  
③ ④ DMI Chito II (Mon, Thu)  
Paid Program (Tue)  
Classic New Neighbor (Wed)  
Motivational Center (Fri)  
⑤ Life in the World  
⑥ Real McCoy's  
⑦ In Search Of...  
⑧ Paid Program  
⑨ Franklin  
⑩ Movie (Mon) "My Favorite Brunette" (Tue) "The Lucky Texan" (Wed) "Romance in Manhattan" (Thu) "Titanic" (Fri) "Government Girl"  
⑪ What a Cartoon!  
⑫ Fired Up  
⑬ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)  
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)  
10:30 am ① ② Sesame Street  
11:00 am ③ ④ Price Is Right  
⑤ ⑥ Martin Short  
⑦ ⑧ Judge Mathis  
⑨ Matlock  
⑩ Walton's  
⑪ People's Court  
⑫ Mama's Family  
⑬ Jerry Springer  
⑭ ⑮ ⑯ 700 Club  
⑰ Marriage Plus (Mon)  
Real Families (Tue)  
Sportsweek (Wed)  
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)  
Homekeepers (Fri)  
⑱ What Every Baby Knows (Mon-Tue)  
Guiding Girls (Wed)  
⑲ Growing Up Boys (Thu)  
Parent 101 (Fri)  
⑳ ㉑ Big Comfy Couch  
㉒ Dallas  
㉓ FBI: The Untold Stories  
㉔ Sportscenter  
㉕ Paid Program  
㉖ Movie (Mon) "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (Tue) "Cahill, United States Marshal" (Wed) "Harry and the Hendersons" (Fri) "Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach" (Thu) "Christmas in My Hometown" (Fri) "Christmas Eve"  
㉗ Law & Order  
㉘ Filmmakers  
㉙ Twilight Zone  
㉚ Single Guy (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
㉛ Mystery of Haunted Island (Wed)  
㉜ Haunted Showbeat (Thu)  
㉝ Scooby Doo Meets Jeannie (Fri)  
㉞ Dark Shadows  
㉟ Wings  
㊱ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
NBA Today (Wed)  
㊲ Mama's Family  
㊳ Little House on the Prairie  
㊴ Money Matters (Tue)  
㊵ Singles Plus (Thu)  
㊶ It's a Big Day Time  
㊷ ㊸ Wiggles' House  
㊹ History's Crimes & Trials  
㊺ Paid Program  
㊻ Busy World of Richard Scarry  
㊼ Movie (Tue) "The Bonnie Parker Story"  
㊽ Antiques Roadshow  
㊾ NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Thru)  
㊿ Malay (Mon-Tue)  
Kipper (Wed-Fri)  
Movie (Mon) "Philly"  
㊿ Jettison  
㊿ Twilight Zone  
㊿ Boston Common (Mon-Wed, Fri)

12:15 pm ① ② Movie (Fri) "The Petty Girl"  
12:22 pm ③ ④ Theodore Tugboat  
12:30 pm ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Young and the Restless  
⑧ Family Feud  
⑨ Extra  
⑩ Judge Joe Brown  
⑪ Wiggles (Mon-Thru)  
⑫ All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)  
⑬ Travels in Mexico & the Caribbean (Mon)  
⑭ Travels in Europe (Tue-Fri)  
⑮ Movie (Thu) "Tootsie"  
⑯ Burden of Proof  
⑰ Blue's Clues  
⑱ Movie (Thu) "Ladies of the Chorus"  
⑲ Smurfs  
⑳ Beyond Reality  
㉑ Naked Truth  
㉒ Boomer Buddies  
㉓ Advantage Adventures (Tue)  
Ultimate Outdoors (Wed)  
Classic New Neighbor (Wed)  
Motivational Center (Fri)  
① Life in the World  
② Real McCoy's  
③ In Search Of...  
④ Paid Program  
⑤ Franklin  
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⑦ What a Cartoon!  
⑧ Fired Up  
⑨ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)  
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10:30 am ① ② Sesame Street  
11:00 am ③ ④ Price Is Right  
⑤ ⑥ Martin Short  
⑦ ⑧ Judge Mathis  
⑨ Matlock  
⑩ Walton's  
⑪ People's Court  
⑫ Mama's Family  
⑬ Jerry Springer  
⑭ ⑮ ⑯ 700 Club  
⑰ Marriage Plus (Mon)  
Real Families (Tue)  
Sportsweek (Wed)  
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)  
Homekeepers (Fri)  
⑱ What Every Baby Knows (Mon-Tue)  
Guiding Girls (Wed)  
⑲ Growing Up Boys (Thu)  
Parent 101 (Fri)  
⑳ ㉑ Big Comfy Couch  
㉒ Dallas  
㉓ FBI: The Untold Stories  
㉔ Sportscenter  
㉕ Paid Program  
㉖ Movie (Mon) "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (Tue) "Cahill, United States Marshal" (Wed) "Harry and the Hendersons" (Fri) "Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach" (Thu) "Christmas in My Hometown" (Fri) "Christmas Eve"  
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㉘ Filmmakers  
㉙ Twilight Zone  
㉚ Single Guy (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
㉛ Mystery of Haunted Island (Wed)  
㉜ Haunted Showbeat (Thu)  
㉝ Scooby Doo Meets Jeannie (Fri)  
㉞ Dark Shadows  
㉟ Wings  
㊱ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu-Fri)  
NBA Today (Wed)  
㊲ Mama's Family  
㊳ Little House on the Prairie  
㊴ Money Matters (Tue)  
㊵ Singles Plus (Thu)  
㊶ It's a Big Day Time  
㊷ ㊸ Wiggles' House  
㊹ History's Crimes & Trials  
㊺ Paid Program  
㊻ Busy World of Richard Scarry  
㊼ Movie (Tue) "The Bonnie Parker Story"  
㊽ Antiques Roadshow  
㊾ NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Thru)  
㊿ Malay (Mon-Tue)  
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⑯ Crank (Mon)  
Board Wild (Tue)  
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High Octane (Thu)  
Surf the Planet (Fri)  
⑰ Showbiz Today  
⑱ Rocco's Modern Life  
⑲ Movie (Wed) "Home of the Brave"  
⑳ Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thru)  
Epicurious (Fri)  
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5:00 pm ㉜ ㉝ ㉞ News  
㉟ Extra  
㊱ Cosby Show  
㊲ Real TV  
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
㊴ Judge Judy  
㊵ Zoom  
㊶ Lightmusic (Mon)  
Fish TV (Tue)  
Conversation With: Michael W. Smith (Wed)  
Cycle 16 (Thu)  
Cafe Video (Fri)  
New Addams Family (Mon-Thru)  
Merry Christmas, Mr. Bean (Fri)  
㊿ Arthur  
㊿ Duke of Hazzard  
㊿ Weapons at War  
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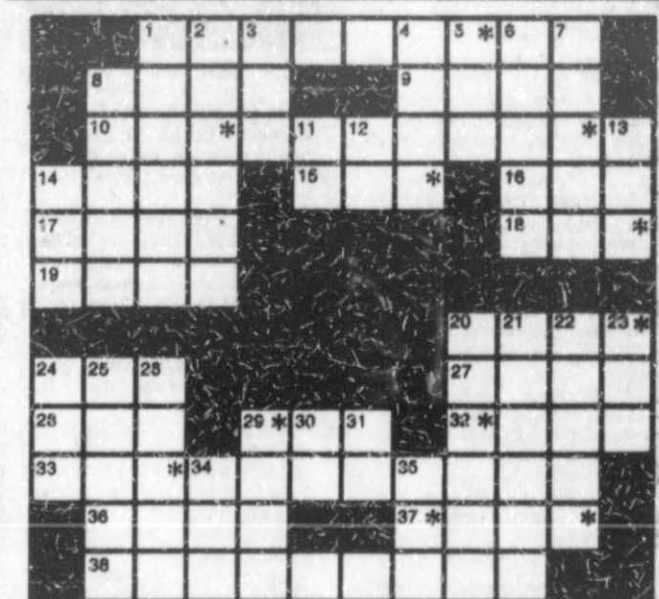
## TRIVIA

On *Fraser*, radio station KACL is named after the show's three executive producers, David Angell, Peter Casey and David Lee.

The concept of *ER* emerged from author Michael Crichton's time as a student at the Harvard Medical School. He financed school by writing.

Gene Wilder honed his comedic skills as a child when his mother had a heart attack. The doctor told him to make her laugh.

## TV-CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- Actor on *Caroline in the City* (2)
  - Astonishes
  - Late Lillian
  - Actress on *The Nanny* (2)
  - Francis, for one
  - Hyperion*
  - Period of time
  - The \_\_\_ of Zorro; '60 Guy Williams film
  - 1/3,600 of an hr.
  - The \_\_\_; 1997 Jeffrey Jones movie
  - Strip
  - Trio member
  - River flowing through France
  - Middle: abbr.
  - Bald actor
  - T.J. Hooker and others: abbr.
  - \_\_\_ Man (1974-78)
  - Color
  - Hold That \_\_\_; '57 Bert Parks quiz show
  - Star of a sitcom (2)
- DOWN**
- J.R. and Miss Ellie
  - Modern
  - Suffix for baby or boy
  - The \_\_\_ American; '63 Marlon Brando flick
  - Accessory
  - Actor Rob
  - Dinah \_\_\_
  - Long-running Broadway hit



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## TUESDAY



Tuesdays on Fox, Wilmer Valderrama stars as Fez, an exchange student in 1970s Wisconsin, in *That '70s Show*.



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Cable  
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| Your TV Channel | Triax Cablevision               | Frontier Vision  | Somerfield            |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 2               | KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)           | KDKA (CBS)       | KDKA (CBS)            |
| 3               | Local Access Channel            | (Local)          | TNT                   |
| 4               | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)           | WTAE (ABC)       | WTAE (ABC)            |
| 5               | WDTV Western (CBS)              | WCWB WB          | ESPN                  |
| 6               | WJAC Johnstown (NBC)            | WJAC (NBC)       | WJAC (NBC)            |
| 7               | WGN Chicago (IND)               | WEATHER          | CNN                   |
| 8               | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)           | WGN (IND)        | WWCP (FOX)            |
| 9               | WTBS Atlanta                    | WWCP (FOX)       | TNN                   |
| 10              | WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)         | WPGH (FOX)       | WPGH (FOX)            |
| 11              | WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)           | WPXI (NBC)       | WPXI (NBC)            |
| 12              | WBOY Clarksville (NBC)          | WBOY (NBC)       | WBOY (NBC)            |
| 13              | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)           | WQED (PBS)       | WQED (PBS)            |
| 14              | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)         | WPGH (FOX)       | DISC (Discovery)      |
| 15              | FAM (Family Channel)            | WPCB (PBS)       | DISNEY                |
| 16              | WGPT Oakland (PBS)              | FAM              | A&E                   |
| 17              | TNN (Nashville Network)         | HBO              | HBO                   |
| 18              | WEA (Weather)                   | HGTV             | USA                   |
| 19              | Reserved                        | SHOW             | SHOW                  |
| 20              | Reserved                        | Gr. Amer. Cntry. | HLN                   |
| 21              | Reserved                        | TMC              | WGN                   |
| 22              | Sneak Preview                   | QVC              | WGPT37 (PBS)          |
| 23              | Reserved                        | C-SPAN           | WPCB40 (IND)          |
| 24              | History Channel                 | TBS              | WPGH53 (IND)          |
| 25              | Much Music                      | ESPN2            | C-SPAN                |
| 26              | DISNEY                          | TNN              | TCM                   |
| 27              | ESPN (Sports Entertainment)     | ESPN             | TLC                   |
| 28              | KBL (Sports Channel)            | HLN              | NICK                  |
| 29              | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY           | Lifetime Network      |
| 30              | CNN (Cable News Network)        | NICK             | CHNC                  |
| 31              | HLN (Headline News)             | USA              | QVC                   |
| 32              | Great American Country Channel  | FOX Sports       | FOX Sports            |
| 33              | NICK (Nickelodeon)              | CNN              | TBN                   |
| 34              | AMC (American Movie Classics)   | A&E              | VH-1                  |
| 35              | DISC (The Discovery Channel)    | DISC             | GAC                   |
| 36              | Lifetime Network                | MTV              | FOX (Sports)          |
| 37              | A&E (Arts & Entertainment)      | TNT              | ESPN 2                |
| 38              | Trinity Broadcast Network       | CNBC             | CTOON (Cartoon)       |
| 39              | HSC (Home Shopping Channel)     | FX               | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40              | CTOON (Cartoon)                 | HISTORY          | WEA (Weather)         |
| 41              | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime         | HISTORY               |
| 42              | Cartoon Disney                  |                  | TV LAND               |
| 43              | SCIFI (Science Fict.)           |                  | WTWB (Warner Bros.)   |
| 44              | C-SPAN                          |                  | HSN                   |
| 45              | USA Network                     |                  | OLN                   |
| 46              | FX-Fox Network                  |                  | HGTV                  |
| 47              | ESPN 2                          |                  | FX (FOX)              |
| 48              |                                 |                  | FOX News              |
| 49              | MTV                             |                  | FMX (Fox Movie)       |

less Gilbert, Tim Matheson. An executive controls the fate of a small town's economy.

\*\*\* "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures. (In Stereo) 11

1:45 pm \*\*\* "Tycoon" (1947, Drama) John Wayne, Laraine Day. A railroad man finds action and romance in Latin America. 2:00 pm \*\*\* "Matlock: The Suspect" (1991, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Matlock's objectivity may be compromised by a client. 4:00 pm \*\*\* "A Hole in the Head" (1959, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson. A widower with a son becomes involved with a showgirl. 11

## Friday

## MORNING

8:00 am \*\*\* "Steamboat Bill, Jr." (1928, Drama) Buster Keaton, Ernest Torrence. Silent. A timid man tries to prove himself to his father. 11

7:30 am \*\*\* "Little Miss Broadway" (1938, Musical) Shirley Temple, Jimmy Durante. An orphan rejuvenates some ex-vaudevilleans. 11

9:00 am \*\*\* "Blondie Knows Best" (1946, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood is caught impersonating the boss. 11

10:30 am \*\*\* "Government Girl" (1943, Comedy) Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts. Wartime Washington crowds an automaker and his secretary. 11

11:00 am \*\*\* "Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach" (1988, Comedy) George Gaynes, G.W. Bailey. Academy graduates tangle with jewel thieves in Miami. 11

## AFTERNOON

12:15 pm \*\*\* "The Petty Girl" (1950, Comedy) Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield. A prim college teacher models for an artist. 11

1:00 pm \*\*\* "Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackie. A glib soccer coach devises a game way to rack up wins. 11

2:00 pm \*\*\* "Christmas Eve" (1986, Drama) Lovell Young, Trevor Howard. A rich eccentric tries to arrange one last family reunion. 11

1:45 pm \*\*\* "Born to Be Bad" (1950, Drama) Jean Fontaine, Robert Ryan. A ruthless woman's lovers both discover her true nature. 11

2:00 pm \*\*\* "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd. A lonely teen is lured into danger by an online suitor. (In Stereo) 11

4:00 pm \*\*\* "A Night to Remember" (1958, Drama) Kenneth More, David McCallum. The Titanic tragedy is viewed through a survivor's eyes. 11

## Daytime Movies

## Monday

## MORNING

6:00 am \*\*\* "The Saphire" (1921, Comedy) William H. Crane, Buster Keaton. Silent. A woman saves his father from bankruptcy. 11

7:30 am \*\*\* "Stowaway" (1928, Comedy) Shirley Temple, Robert Young. A slain missionary's ward stows away on a plane's yacht. 11

9:00 am \*\*\* "Blondie Goes to College" (1942, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. The gumshoe finds their marriage and return to college. 11

10:30 am \*\*\* "My Favorite Brunette" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A woman persuades a shuttler to become a sleuth. 11

11:00 am \*\*\* "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1995, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman, Elizabeth Daily. Pee-wee Herman embarks on a search for his missing bicycle. 11

1:45 am \*\*\* "The Princess and the Pirate" (1944, Comedy) Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo. Buccaneers capture an entertainer and a princess. 11

## AFTERNOON

1:00 pm \*\*\* "Short Circuit" (1986, Comedy) Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg. Lightning endows a military robot with emotion and charm. 11

2:00 pm \*\*\* "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1993, Drama) Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby. A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus. 11

3:30 pm \*\*\* "Philly" (1954, Comedy) Judy Holiday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce is unwise. 11

5:00 pm \*\*\* "Matlock: The Assassination" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Bryn Thayer. Andy Griffith may be linked to the death of Atlanta's mayor. 11

6:00 pm \*\*\* "Amazing Stories: The Movie V" (1992, Fantasy) Mark Hamill, Kathy Baker. Three stories from Steven Spielberg's 1985 series. (In Stereo) 11

7:00 pm \*\*\* "The Lady in Question" (1940, Mystery) Glenn Ford, Rita Hayworth. A juror attempts to prosecute a woman his son falls for. 11

8:00 pm \*\*\* "How to Commit Marriage" (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Estranged parents take a reunion to adopt their grandchild. 11

8:45 pm \*\*\* "Hotel" (1967, Drama) Rod Taylor, Catherine Spaak. A financially troubled hotel caters to a variety of guests. 11

## Wednesday

## MORNING

6:00 am \*\*\* "Go West!" (1925, Comedy) Buster Keaton, Howard Truesdale. Silent. A ranch hand campaigns to save his beloved cow. 11

7:15 am \*\*\* "Wee Willie Winkie" (1937, Drama) Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen. A child helps subdue an uprising in colonial India. 11

9:00 am \*\*\* "It's a Great Life" (1943, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. The fox has no worries when Dagwood is invited to a fox hunt. 11

10:30 am \*\*\* "Romance in Manhattan" (1935, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Francis Lederer. A New York chorus girl falls in love with an immigrant. 11

11:00 am \*\*\* "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot. 11

## AFTERNOON

12:00 pm \*\*\* "The Man From Utah" (1934, Western) John Wayne, George "Gabby" Hayes. A tough cowpoke matches wits with rodeo racketeers. 11

1:00 pm \*\*\* "The Red Pony" (1949, Drama) Myrna Loy, Robert Mitchum. John Steinbeck's tale of an emotionally troubled young boy. 11

2:00 pm \*\*\* "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1945, Drama) Ann Jillian, Jack Palance. Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve. 11

3:00 pm \*\*\* "Matlock: The Billionaire" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith, David McCallum. Ben Matlock conducts a mock trial in London. 11

4:00 pm \*\*\* "The Color of Courage" (1999, Drama) Linda Hamilton, Lynn Whitfield. In 1944, whites try to evict their new black neighbors. (In Stereo) 11

5:00 pm \*\*\* "Two Tickets to Broadway" (1951, Musical) Tony Martin, Janet Leigh. An agent promotes a TV spot for four aspiring singers. 11

6:00 pm \*\*\* "Home of the Brave" (1949, Drama) Frank Lovejoy, James Edwards. An injured black GI discovers man's commonality. 11

## Thursday

## MORNING

6:15 am \*\*\* "College" (1927, Comedy) Buster Keaton, Ann Cornwall. Silent. A bookworm struggles to prove his athletic prowess. 11

7:30 am \*\*\* "Just Around the Corner" (1938, Musical) Shirley Temple, Joan Davis. A child helps her father regain success. 11

## Tuesday

## MORNING

6:00 am \*\*\* "Leave It to Blondie" (1945, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie and Dagwood enter a songwriting contest. 11

10:30 am \*\*\* "Titanic" (1953, Drama) Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck. An account of the ocean liner's doomed 1912 voyage. 11

## AFTERNOON

12:30 pm \*\*\* "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange. An unemployed actor poses as a woman to land a soap role. 11

2:00 pm \*\*\* "Ladies of the Chorus" (1949, Drama) Adele Jergens, Marilyn Monroe. Romance complicates a showgirl's dealings with her mother. 11

3:00 pm \*\*\* "Christmas in My Hometown" (1996, Drama) Mel-

## TRIVIA

**Sarah Michelle Gellar** (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) was discovered at the age of 4 while eating in a local restaurant.

## TRIVIA

**Jerry Orbach**, who joined the cast of *Law & Order* in its third season, appeared in an earlier episode as a lawyer named Frank Lehrman.

## TRIVIA

**Gladys Knight and Pat Boone** each made their national TV debuts on Ted Mack's "Original Amateur Hour."

## TRIVIA

**When the Beales** appeared on Ed Sullivan's show in 1964, Walter Cronkite and his daughter were in the audience.

## TRIVIA

**Q: As a Frasier fan, I can't help noticing Kelsey Grammer borrowing a number of mannerisms from Jack Benny. Is he a fan? —Joe McElmurry, Pocatello, Idaho.**

A: "Fan" is putting it mildly. Grammer makes no secret of the fact that he reveres Benny as a shining example of a performer who never played down to his audience. He frequently incorporates some of Benny's trademark gestures as a fond salute to his idol.

**Q: What can you tell me about Anthony Starke of *The Magnificent Seven*? I've seen him on *Seinfeld* and in the movie *Repossessed*. What else has he done? —M.H., Bradenton, Fla.**

A: Well, for starters, he was a member of the ensemble cast of NBC's *Cold Feet* this fall, but you weren't the only one who didn't notice: The show already has been canceled.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Starke was a pre-law student at Marquette University when he decided to give acting a try. He landed his first job as a quadriplegic patient in the TV movie *First Steps*.

In addition to *Seinfeld* (as Jimmy, the guy who always referred to himself in the third person), Starke has appeared on *Cheers*, *The Pretender* and *Suddenly Susan*, among others, and was a regular on *The George Carlin Show*. *One Big Family* and the Fox sitcom *The Last Frontier*. His feature film and TV-movie credits include *Nowhere to Run*, *License to Kill* and *Inferno*.

The 36-year-old actor, who holds a black belt in taekwon do, lives with his wife and son in Los Angeles.

**Q: My mother is convinced that the actress who plays Karen's maid, Roscoe, on *Will & Grace* used to be on *The Flying Nun*. Can she possibly be correct? —J.R., Atlanta.**

## Kelsey Grammer

A: Yes. More than three decades ago, Shelley Morrison played the English-language-mangling Sister Sixto on that ABC sitcom with Sally Field.

**Q: Can you help me remember the name of the young actress who starred in the TV series version of *National Velvet*? —Ann C., Appleton, Wis.**

A: Lori Martin played Velvet Brown in NBC's 1960-62 series based on the popular children's book. Although she was chosen for that role out of a field of 900 candidates, Martin's career never truly took off. I can't find any credits listed for her after two 1970 appearances on *My Three Sons*.

**Q: What happened to *The Sopranos*? Will they ever put it back on? —G.C., Sempson, Sharon, N.D.**

A: HBO renewed *The Sopranos* immediately following its debut last winter. The show returns with new episodes in January. Due to budget constraints, cable series like this one almost always have shorter "seasons" than network shows do.

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## SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11, 1999

|       | 7:00                                                                                                         | 7:30                                                                                                         | 8:00                                                                                                         | 8:30                                                                                                         | 9:00                                                                                                         | 9:30                                                                                                         | 10:00                                                                                                        | 10:30                                                                                                        | 11:00                                                                                                        | 11:30                                                                                                        | 12:00                                                                                                        | 12:30                                                                                                        | 1:00                                                                                                         |
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| CBS   | Anatole (E)                                                                                                  | Blaster's Universe (E)                                                                                       | Rescue Heroes (E)                                                                                            | Flying Rhino                                                                                                 | Saturday Early Show (E)                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | News (E)                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Sports Spectacular                                                                                           |
| WTAE  | News (E)                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Doug (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                         | Doug (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                         | Recess (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                       | Pepper Ann (E)                                                                                               | News (E)                                                                                                     | Squidbillies (E)                                                                                             | Nutcracker on Ice                                                                                            |
| CBS   | Anatole (E)                                                                                                  | Blaster's Universe (E)                                                                                       | Rescue Heroes (E)                                                                                            | Flying Rhino                                                                                                 | Saturday Early Show (E)                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Cryptkeeper (E)                                                                                              | Mythic Warrior (E)                                                                                           | Apex Media (E)                                                                                               | Isiah 2 (E)                                                                                                  | Jordan Group                                                                                                 |
| NBC   | Today (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Living Better (E)                                                                                            | Science Guy (E)                                                                                              | Saved by the Bell (E)                                                                                        | Hang Time (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | One World (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | NBA Inside Stuff (E)                                                                                         | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| WGN   | Charlando (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | People (E)                                                                                                   | U.S. Farm Report (E)                                                                                         | Business Rpt. (E)                                                                                            | Video Computer Store (E)                                                                                     | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Outdoor Secret (E)                                                                                           | Soul Train (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | "Squidbillies"                                                                                               |
| NBC   | Today (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Animal Adventures (E)                                                                                        | Mechanics for Kids (E)                                                                                       | Saved by the Bell (E)                                                                                        | Hang Time (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | One World (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | NBA Inside Stuff (E)                                                                                         | Dail Chit's (E)                                                                                              |
| TBS   | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              | Family Ties (E)                                                                                              |
| FOX   | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Power Rangers (E)                                                                                            | Monster Rancher (E)                                                                                          | Digimon (E)                                                                                                  | Xyber 9: New Dawn (E)                                                                                        | Monster Rancher (E)                                                                                          | Digimon (E)                                                                                                  | Best Machines (E)                                                                                            | Avengers (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                     | NFL Under the Helmet (E)                                                                                     | Couch (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                        | Paid Program                                                                                                 |
| NBC   | Today (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Olympic Games (E)                                                                                            | Dumb Criminal (E)                                                                                            | Saved by the Bell (E)                                                                                        | Hang Time (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | One World (E)                                                                                                | City Guys (E)                                                                                                | NBA Inside Stuff (E)                                                                                         | To Be Announced                                                                                              |
| PBS   | Small Business (E)                                                                                           | Money Moves (E)                                                                                              | Wall Street Week (E)                                                                                         | Washington Week (E)                                                                                          | McLaughlin Group (E)                                                                                         | Religion & Ethics (E)                                                                                        | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           | American Feast (E)                                                                                           |
| IND   | Beginners Bible (E)                                                                                          | Reppies (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Nana Pudding (E)                                                                                             | Gospel Bill (E)                                                                                              | Discovery Jones (E)                                                                                          | Just the Facts (E)                                                                                           | Conversation With: Michael W. Smith (E)                                                                      | Studio 8.28 (E)                                                                                              | Acquire the Fire (E)                                                                                         | Avakian (E)                                                                                                  | Focus on the Issues (E)                                                                                      | Nutritional Healing (E)                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |
| FAM   | All Dogs Go (E)                                                                                              | Roth (E)                                                                                                     | Mary-Kate and Ashley (E)                                                                                     | Mary-Kate and Ashley (E)                                                                                     | Kids From Room 402 (E)                                                                                       | Angela Anaconda (E)                                                                                          | Great Pretenders (E)                                                                                         | Countdown (E)                                                                                                | S Club 7 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                     | Bin Wolf (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                     | Kids From Room 402 (E)                                                                                       | Angela Anaconda (E)                                                                                          |                                                                                                              |
| PBS   | Pledge Blockbusters (E)                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              | Blackbird (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Victory Garden (E)                                                                                           | American Shooter (E)                                                                                         | Powerboat Racing (E)                                                                                         | Buckmasters (E)                                                                                              | Outdoor World (E)                                                                                            |                                                                                                              |
| NASH  | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Secrets of the Hunt (E)                                                                                      | Roland Martin (E)                                                                                            | Advantage Outdoors (E)                                                                                       | Ducks Unlimited (E)                                                                                          | American Shooter (E)                                                                                         | Powerboat Racing (E)                                                                                         | Buckmasters (E)                                                                                              | Outdoor World (E)                                                                                            |                                                                                                              |
| HIST  | Traveller "Whitall" (E)                                                                                      | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               | Battles That Doomed Hitler (E)                                                                               |
| ESPN  | Fishing (E)                                                                                                  | Fly Fishing (E)                                                                                              | Writers (E)                                                                                                  | Sportsman (E)                                                                                                | Spanish Fly (E)                                                                                              | Safari (E)                                                                                                   | Outdoors (E)                                                                                                 | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Football (E)                                                                                                 | H.S. Sports (E)                                                                                              | Hardcore Football (E)                                                                                        | Goin' Deep (E)                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |
| KBL   | FOX Sports News (E)                                                                                          | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               |
| TNT   | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                    |
| CNN   | Money (E)                                                                                                    | Pro Golf (E)                                                                                                 | Saturday Morning (E)                                                                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                              |
| NICK  | Charlie Brown (E)                                                                                            | Ace Ventura (E)                                                                                              | Doug (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                         | Rocko's Modern Life (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                      |
| AMC   | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     | *** "The Saint in New York" (1928, Mystery) Louis Hayward, Kay Quinn. 11                                     |
| DISC  | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             |
| LIFE  | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             | Paid Program (E)                                                                                             |
| AAE   | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 | *** "Marsden" (1980, Comedy) Cyndi Lauper. A teen deals with the first love and an unconventional father. 11 |
| TOON  | (E) Acme Hour (E)                                                                                            | Chicken (E)                                                                                                  | Dexter (E)                                                                                                   | Mike & Og (E)                                                                                                | Bravo (E)                                                                                                    | Courage (E)                                                                                                  | Powerpuff (E)                                                                                                | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            | Ed Edd & Eddy (E)                                                                                            |
| CHBC  | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               |
| SCIFI | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               |
| USA   | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               |
| WPCP  | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               | Paid Prog. (E)                                                                                               |
| ESPN2 | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             | Sportscenter (E)                                                                                             |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11, 1999

|       | 1:30                                                                      | 2:00                                                                                                     | 2:30                                                                                                     | 3:00                                                                                                     | 3:30                                                                                                     | 4:00                                                                                                     | 4:30                                                                                                     | 5:00                                                                                                     | 5:30                                                                                                     | 6:00                                                                                                     | 6:30                                                                                                     | 7:00                                                                                                     | 7:30                                                                                                     |
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| CBS   | Sports Spectacular                                                        | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | News                                                                                                     | CBS News                                                                                                 | To Be Announced                                                                                          | Jerome Randle                                                                                            |
| WTAE  | (1:00) Nutcracker on Ice                                                  | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Golf: Diners Club Matches - Second Day, Newport Coast, Calif. (Live)                                     | Golf: Diners Club Matches - Second Day, Newport Coast, Calif. (Live)                                     | Golf: Diners Club Matches - Second Day, Newport Coast, Calif. (Live)                                     | Golf: Diners Club Matches - Second Day, Newport Coast, Calif. (Live)                                     | News                                                                                                     | ABC World News                                                                                           | Your Big Break (In Stereo)                                                                               |                                                                                                          |
| CBS   | Jordan Group                                                              | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Michigan State at Arizona. (Live)                                                    | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live)                                                             | Omlchits II                                                                                              | CBS News                                                                                                 | Baywatch Hawaii "Ben" (In Stereo)                                                                        |                                                                                                          |
| NBC   | Power of Juicing                                                          | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                                                                                     | NBC News                                                                                                 | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Rocket Chat                                                                                              |
| WGN   | Movie: X's March 24: The Wooden Soldiers (1964 Stan Laurel, Curly Howard) | Xena: Warrior Princess "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)                                                        | Xena: Warrior Princess "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)                                                        | Xena: Warrior Princess "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)                                                        | Xena: Warrior Princess "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)                                                        | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys                                                                         | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys                                                                         | Beastmaster: The Legend Continues (R) (In Stereo)                                                        | Beastmaster: The Legend Continues (R) (In Stereo)                                                        | Earth's Final Conflict "In Memory" (In Stereo)                                                           | Fresh Prince                                                                                             | NBA Basketball                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |
| NBC   | Alumalady                                                                 | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                                                                                     | NBC News                                                                                                 | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                         | Dumb Criminal                                                                                            |
| TBS   | Docu Series: 1300's                                                       | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      | Docu Series: 1300's                                                                                      |
| Fox   | Paid Prog.                                                                | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               | Paid Prog.                                                                                               |
| NBC   | (1:00) To Be Announced                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo)                                                    | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | USGA Year in Review (In Stereo)                                                                          | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | NASCAR Behind the Scenes (R) (In Stereo)                                                                 | Dumb Criminal                                                                                            | NBC News                                                                                                 | Jopardy!                                                                                                 | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                         |
| PBS   | (1:00) American Feast                                                     | Julia Child and Burt Wolf host a gathering of famous chefs. (R) (In Stereo)                              | Julia Child and Burt Wolf host a gathering of famous chefs. (R) (In Stereo)                              | Julia Child and Burt Wolf host a gathering of famous chefs. (R) (In Stereo)                              | Julia Child and Burt Wolf host a gathering of famous chefs. (R) (In Stereo)                              | Bringing Up Puppy Ties on training puppies. (R)                                                          | Bringing Up Puppy Ties on training puppies. (R)                                                          | Roger Williams: Pop Go the Ivories (In Stereo)                                                           | Roger Williams: Pop Go the Ivories (In Stereo)                                                           | Black Sabbath: Pittsburgh                                                                                | Lawrence Welk: Family Christmas (In Stereo)                                                              | Breakthrough                                                                                             |                                                                                                          |
| BS    | Key-Quitting                                                              | First Christmas Tree                                                                                     | Day of Discovery                                                                                         | Zontas 100 Toes 100                                                                                      | Zontas 100 Toes 100                                                                                      | Biblical Portrait Northwest Hunter                                                                       | Biblical Portrait Northwest Hunter                                                                       | Nicola's T.D. James Worst Case                                                                           | Nicola's T.D. James Worst Case                                                                           | Grailor Homecoming                                                                                       | Grailor Homecoming                                                                                       | Grailor Homecoming                                                                                       | Grailor Homecoming                                                                                       |
| FAM   | S Club 7 in Miami                                                         | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   | O Christmas Tree (In Stereo)                                                                             | O Christmas Tree (In Stereo)                                                                             | Santa Claus is Coming to Town (R)                                                                        | Santa Claus is Coming to Town (R)                                                                        | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   | 1300's                                                                                                   |
| PBS   | American Feast (R)                                                        | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | MotorWeek This Old House                                                                                 | MotorWeek This Old House                                                                                 | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                      |
| NASH  | Truckin' (In Stereo)                                                      | Car and Driver                                                                                           | My Classic Car                                                                                           | Horsepower TV                                                                                            | Shadrobe Mechanic                                                                                        | Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)                                                                            | Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)                                                                            | Rollerz: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)                                                              | Rollerz: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo)                                                              | Wallone Two English children seek refuge. (R)                                                            | Wallone Two English children seek refuge. (R)                                                            | Wallone Two English children seek refuge. (R)                                                            | Wallone Two English children seek refuge. (R)                                                            |
| HST   | Times                                                                     | Doomed Slayers                                                                                           | History Undercover (R)                                                                                   | History Undercover (R)                                                                                   | History Undercover (R)                                                                                   | Sworn to Secrecy (R)                                                                                     | Sworn to Secrecy (R)                                                                                     | Tales of the Gun (R)                                                                                     | Tales of the Gun (R)                                                                                     | Great Ships (R)                                                                                          | Great Ships (R)                                                                                          | Great Ships (R)                                                                                          | Great Ships (R)                                                                                          |
| ESPN  | Basketball                                                                | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 | College Football: NCAA Division II Championship - Teams to Be Announced.                                 |
| NBC   | Golf: Deep                                                                | College Basketball: Penn State at Villanova. (Live)                                                      | College Basketball: Penn State at Villanova. (Live)                                                      | College Basketball: Penn State at Villanova. (Live)                                                      | College Basketball: Penn State at Villanova. (Live)                                                      | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       | College Basketball: Gonzaga at UCLA. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Gonzaga at UCLA. (Live)                                                              | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       | Sports (In Stereo)                                                                                       |
| TNT   | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                            | (1992) Co-ed soccer team based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. (In Stereo)         | (1992) Co-ed soccer team based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. (In Stereo)         | (1992) Co-ed soccer team based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. (In Stereo)         | (1992) Co-ed soccer team based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943. (In Stereo)         | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           | Blatney: A League of Their Own                                                                           |
| CNN   | Science Saturday                                                          | Your Health                                                                                              | Moneyweek                                                                                                | Movers (R)                                                                                               | Movers (R)                                                                                               | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           | Saturday Money                                                                                           |
| NBC   | Inspector Gadget                                                          | Rock's Modern Life                                                                                       | Angry Beavers                                                                                            | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Thornberys                                                                                               | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                      |
| AOL   | (1:00) Wintar Solstice on Ice                                             | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | American Justice "Payton for a Bully" (R)                                                                | American Justice "Payton for a Bully" (R)                                                                | City Confidential (R)                                                                                    | City Confidential (R)                                                                                    | American Justice (R)                                                                                     | American Justice (R)                                                                                     | Love Chronicles "Love on the Internet" (R)                                                               | Love Chronicles "Love on the Internet" (R)                                                               |
| DISC  | If We Had No Moon                                                         | Savage Sun (R)                                                                                           | Discovery News "Mind of a Killer" (R)                                                                    | Discovery News "Mind of a Killer" (R)                                                                    | Discovery News "Mind of a Killer" (R)                                                                    | Ultimate Guide "Bears" The highly adaptable bear. (R)                                                    | Ultimate Guide "Bears" The highly adaptable bear. (R)                                                    | Sleep Files: The Sleeping Sickness                                                                       | Sleep Files: The Sleeping Sickness                                                                       | Disaster Proof? (R)                                                                                      | Disaster Proof? (R)                                                                                      | Storm Warning! Night Twisters (R)                                                                        | Storm Warning! Night Twisters (R)                                                                        |
| LIFE  | Next Door                                                                 | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) | "An Evening of Truff" (1995, Drama) A woman's journey into the world of the rich and famous. (In Stereo) |
| A&E   | (1:00) Wintar Solstice on Ice                                             | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | Investigative Reports (R)                                                                                | American Justice "Payton for a Bully" (R)                                                                | American Justice "Payton for a Bully" (R)                                                                | City Confidential (R)                                                                                    | City Confidential (R)                                                                                    | American Justice (R)                                                                                     | American Justice (R)                                                                                     | Love Chronicles "Love on the Internet" (R)                                                               | Love Chronicles "Love on the Internet" (R)                                                               |
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| CBS<br>① ②  | (1:00) NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers.<br>Three Rivers Stadium. 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| WTAE<br>⑤   | Inside Pittsburgh Figure Skating: Trophies Lique. Paris. ③                                                                       |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | Golf: Diners Club Matches - Final Day. Newport<br>Coast, Calif. 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| NBC<br>④ ⑤  | Quick N<br>Brite                                                                                                                 | Ronco<br>Inventions                                                   | MRA<br>Special                   | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. 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| WGN<br>⑦    | (1:00) Christmas Carol Ghosts teach a<br>mean-spirited miser about the true<br>meaning of Christmas.                             |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | H-E-B "Santitas" (1970, Musical) Albert Finney, Alan<br>Bates, David Booth Evans. Scrooge negotiates his<br>way through on Christmas Eve. 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Williams. Rocky's Christmas Eve as a movie director. |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                      |                                             |                                    |  |
| NBC<br>④ ⑤  | Mercury<br>Media                                                                                                                 | ACC Jam 2000                                                          |                                  |                                                                                                                  | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. 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| TBS<br>⑥    |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | The Absence of Peter (1997, Suspense) Carl Lumbly, Gene<br>Hackman, Ed Harris. A missing child awakens into a presence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 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| FOX<br>⑧ ⑨  | Paid<br>Program                                                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers or Atlanta Falcons<br>at San Francisco 49ers. 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| NBC<br>④ ⑤  | (1:00) Hollywood Christmas Scenes<br>from various Christmas movies. (In<br>Stereo)                                               |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | Golf: Skills Challenge. Scottsdale, Ariz. 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| PBS<br>④ ⑤  | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces                                                                                                        | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces                                             | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces        | Hermitage Masterpieces<br>Monet and Renoir.                                                                      |                                                                                               | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               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(R)                                                                            | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces                                            | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces                   | Hermitage<br>Masterpieces          |  |
| IND<br>④ ⑤  | Family Theatre An activist warns of a one-world<br>government in "Early Warning." (F)                                            |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  | Zola Levitt<br>Presents ③                                                                     | Gods Near<br>Behind the<br>Veil ③                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| FAM<br>④ ⑤  | S Club 7 in<br>Miami (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                              | Rudolph's Shiny New<br>Year An evil red kidnaps<br>Baby New Year. (R) |                                  | H-E-B "All Dogs Christmas Carol"<br>(1989 Animated) A stop-motion pooch<br>goes to join Christmas. (In Stereo) ③ |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          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(1993<br>Adventure Animation) A powerful but<br>must save a captive "Mega-Suck" prince. ③ |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                 | Turned Heels: A Family Christmas (1991<br>Drama) Ronald Ostrum. A single father enlists<br>his wife to help him raise his kids. |                                                                      |                                             |                                    |  |
| PBS<br>④ ⑤  | (1:00) Lawrence Welk Show<br>Christmas The joy of Christmas at<br>home.                                                          |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | Pledge Blockbusters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     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| NASH<br>④ ⑤ | My Classic<br>Car (R) (In<br>Stereo) ③                                                                                           | Best of<br>Shadette<br>TV (In Stereo)                                 |                                  | Motor Madness (F) (In<br>Stereo) ③                                                                               |                                                                                               | NASCAR<br>Garage (R)<br>(In Stereo) ③                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   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| HST<br>④ ⑤  | Pyramids<br>Mystery                                                                                                              | International Airports (R)                                            |                                  | World's Fair: Visions of<br>the Future (R) ③                                                                     |                                                                                               | Eiffel Tower (R) ③                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      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| ESPN<br>④ ⑤ | (1:00) College Soccer: NCAA Division I<br>Final - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)                                                  |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  | PGA<br>Review                                                                                 | Shooting<br>Amer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                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| KBL<br>④ ⑤  | This Is the<br>PGA Tour Hardcore Football (R)                                                                                    |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  | Between the Madness On and off the court with the<br>1997 Fresno State men's basketball team. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| NICK<br>④ ⑤ | Inspector<br>Gadget (In<br>Stereo)                                                                                               | Brothers<br>Flub (In<br>Stereo)                                       | Kablamo (In<br>Stereo)           | Wild &<br>Crazy Kids<br>(In Stereo)                                                                              | Figure It<br>Out (In<br>Stereo)                                                               | Big Help Concert Britany<br>Spears. 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You<br>Afraid of<br>the Dark?                                                                                               | Ani-murphs<br>"My Name<br>Is Jake" ③                                 | Journey of<br>Allan<br>Strange              | Secret<br>World of<br>Alex Mack    |  |
| AMC<br>④ ⑤  | H-E-B "Greases" (1968, Drama) (F)<br>(1987) A classic about an American<br>teenager who grows up to become a rock star.          |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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| DISC<br>④ ⑤ | On the Inside "Hard<br>Time" (F)                                                                                                 |                                                                       | On the Inside "SWAT<br>Team" (F) |                                                                                                                  | On the Inside "U.S.<br>Customs" (F)                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         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(F) |                                             |                                    |  |
| LIFE<br>④ ⑤ | A Christmas Carol (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart,<br>Richard Chamberlain. 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| AAE<br>④ ⑤  | (1:00) American Justice<br>The evolution of divorce in the<br>United States. (F)                                                 |                                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 2 of "A Convenient Woman" (1981, Drama)<br>Part 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**SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1999**

|       | 8:00                                                                                             | 8:30                                      | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00                                                                                                     | 11:30                                                | 12:00                                                                                                         | 12:30 | 1:00                                                      | 1:30 | 2:00                                                                 |
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| CBS   | Touched by an Angel<br>"The Christmas Gift" (In Stereo) [F]                                      |                                           |      |      |       |       | News [F]                                                                                                  | Sunday Sports Showdown                               | NYPD Blue "Danny Boy" (In Stereo) [F]                                                                         |       | Amazon "Nightfall" (R) [F]                                |      | George-Sports Machine                                                |
| WTAE  | Movie: "Dancing Queens" (1995, Com) [R]                                                          |                                           |      |      |       |       | News [F]                                                                                                  | Chers "Finally" [F]                                  | Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) [F]                                                                         |       | Roger Ebert & the Movies [F]                              |      | Access Hollywood (In Stereo) [F]                                     |
| CBS   | Touched by an Angel<br>"The Christmas Gift" (In Stereo) [F]                                      |                                           |      |      |       |       | News [F]                                                                                                  | George-Sports Machine                                | Extra (In Stereo) [F]                                                                                         |       | Party of Five "Hitting Bottom" (In Stereo) [F]            |      | CBS Up to the Minute                                                 |
| NBC   | (7:00)<br>Dateline (In Stereo) [F]                                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | Profiler "The House That Jack Built" (In Stereo) [F] | Extra (In Stereo) [F]                                                                                         |       | (Off Air)                                                 |      |                                                                      |
| WGN   | Movie: "The Rocker" (1991, R) [F]                                                                |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | Illinois' "Lucidest" (In Stereo) [F]                 | Beastmaster "The Legend Continues" (R) (In Stereo) [F]                                                        |       | Kare: Warrior Princess "Fallen Angel" (R) (In Stereo) [F] |      | Earth: Final Conflict "Memory" (In Stereo) [F]                       |
| NBC   | (7:00)<br>Dateline (In Stereo) [F]                                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | George-Sports Machine                                | Baywatch Hawaii "Bent" (In Stereo) [F]                                                                        |       | NYPD Blue "Danny Boy" (In Stereo) [F]                     |      | Dateline (R) (In Stereo) [F]                                         |
| TBS   | Movie: "The Untouchables" (1994, Drama, TV-14) [F]                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | Seinfeld (In Stereo) [F]                             | ER "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [F]                                                                      |       | ER "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [F]                  |      | New York Undercover "Internal Affairs" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [F] |
| FOX   | Simpsons "Little Big Man" [F]                                                                    |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | Seinfeld (In Stereo) [F]                             | NYPD Blue "Danny Boy" (In Stereo) [F]                                                                         |       | Dateline (R) (In Stereo) [F]                              |      | Meet the Press (R) [F]                                               |
| NBC   | (7:00)<br>Dateline (In Stereo) [F]                                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | News                                                                                                      | Seinfeld (In Stereo) [F]                             | NYPD Blue "Danny Boy" (In Stereo) [F]                                                                         |       | Dateline (R) (In Stereo) [F]                              |      | Meet the Press (R) [F]                                               |
| PBS   | Michelangelo, Restored Michelangelo's work, from the Sistine Chapel to David. (In Stereo) [F]    |                                           |      |      |       |       | Van Gogh's Van Gogh's Van Gogh exhibit at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. (In Stereo) [F] | Heritage Masterpieces Monet and Renoir. (R)          | Heritage Masterpieces Monet and Renoir. (R)                                                                   |       | Heritage Masterpieces Monet and Renoir. (R)               |      | Heritage Masterpieces Monet and Renoir. (R)                          |
| IND   | Central Baptist Church                                                                           | Day of Discovery                          |      |      |       |       | King Is Coming                                                                                            | John Antabery                                        | Sven's Place                                                                                                  |       | Goepel Jubilee                                            |      | Gathering Together Phil Calaway. (R)                                 |
| FAM   | "The Christmas Fair" (1994, Com) [F]                                                             |                                           |      |      |       |       | "The Christmas Fair" (1994, Com) [F]                                                                      |                                                      | Lakewood Church                                                                                               |       | Feed the Children                                         |      | Kenneth Copeland                                                     |
| PBS   | (6:00) Pledge Blockbusters                                                                       |                                           |      |      |       |       | Antiques Roadshow                                                                                         | Antiques Roadshow                                    | (Off Air)                                                                                                     |       |                                                           |      |                                                                      |
| NASH  | In-Fisherman Television                                                                          | American Legends (In Stereo)              |      |      |       |       | My Classic Car (In Stereo) [F]                                                                            | Lawn Mower                                           | Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - O'Reilly Auto Parts Sunflower Showdown. From Topeka, Kan. (R) (In Stereo) [F] |       | Car and Driver                                            |      | Car and Driver                                                       |
| HIST  | Tales of the Gun                                                                                 | D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One" (R) |      |      |       |       | D-Day: The Total Story: "Breakout" (Part 3 of 3)                                                          | Tales of the Gun (R)                                 | D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One" (R)                                                                     |       | D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One" (R)                 |      | D-Day: The Total Story: "D Minus One" (R)                            |
| ESPN  | NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Kansas City Chiefs. Arrowhead Stadium. (Live)                 |                                           |      |      |       |       | Sportscenter [F]                                                                                          | NFL Primetime                                        | NFL Films Present                                                                                             |       | ESPN News                                                 |      | Sportscenter [F]                                                     |
| KBL   | Boxing: Sunday Night Fights                                                                      |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| TNT   | Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)                                                              |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| CHN   | Worldview                                                                                        | Pinnacle                                  |      |      |       |       | Millennium: "A Thousand Years of History" [F]                                                             | Sports Tonight [F]                                   | CHN & Time (R) [F]                                                                                            |       | Millennium: "A Thousand Years of History" [F]             |      | Sports Tonight [F]                                                   |
| NCK   | Little Bill (In Stereo)                                                                          | Nick News (In Stereo) [F]                 |      |      |       |       | Happy Days                                                                                                | Happy Days                                           | WKRP in Cincinnati (In Stereo) [F]                                                                            |       | I Love Lucy (In Stereo) [F]                               |      | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo) [F]                                    |
| AMC   | Movie: "Caddyshack" (1980, Com) [F]                                                              |                                           |      |      |       |       | Happy Days                                                                                                | Happy Days                                           | WKRP in Cincinnati (In Stereo) [F]                                                                            |       | I Love Lucy (In Stereo) [F]                               |      | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo) [F]                                    |
| DISC  | Deep Inside the Titanic (R)                                                                      |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| LIFE  | Movie: "The Untouchables" (1994, Drama, TV-14) [F]                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| A&E   | "The Lady in Question" (1989, Mystery) [F]                                                       |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| TOON  | Flintstones "Taxi Versy" [F]                                                                     |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| CHBC  | National Geographic Explorer "Chesley Chase/Chimp Rescue/Poly Bats Back/Flying off Rooftops" [F] |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| SCFI  | Outer Limits "Inconstant Moon" (In Stereo) [F]                                                   |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| USA   | Movie: "The Untouchables" (1994, Drama, TV-14) [F]                                               |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| WPCP  | Simpsons (In Stereo)                                                                             |                                           |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |
| ESPN2 | Driver's Best                                                                                    | Auto Racing                               |      |      |       |       | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                      | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic - Georgia vs. Wake Forest. Atlanta.                                |       |                                                           |      | Paid Program                                                         |

**MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1999**

|           | 7:00                                                                 | 7:30                                                   | 8:00                                                                                                                              | 8:30                                                               | 9:00                                                                                        | 9:30                                                                                                         | 10:00                                                  | 10:30                                                  | 11:00                                                              | 11:30                                                    | 12:00                                              | 12:30                         | 1:00                                | 1:30                      | 2:00 |
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| CBS<br>Ⓢ  | CBS<br>Evening<br>News<br>Ⓢ                                          | Holly-<br>wood<br>Squares<br>Ⓢ                         | King of<br>Queens<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                             | Ladies<br>Man (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                  | Every-<br>body-<br>Rhythm<br>Ⓢ                                                              | Becker<br>"Santa on<br>Ice"<br>Ⓢ                                                                             | Family Law (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                         | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Late Show<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                      | Late Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                            | Late Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                      | Extra (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ     | Grease<br>Under<br>Fire<br>Ⓢ        |                           |      |
| WTAE<br>Ⓢ | Inside<br>Edition<br>Ⓢ                                               | Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight<br>Ⓢ                     | 20/20<br>Ⓢ                                                                                                                        |                                                                    | NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Jacksonville Jaguars. Allie! Stadium.<br>(In Stereo Live) Ⓢ |                                                                                                              |                                                        | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | News<br>Ⓢ                                                          | News<br>Ⓢ                                                | News<br>Ⓢ                                          | Politically<br>Incorrect<br>Ⓢ | Access<br>Holly-<br>wood<br>Ⓢ       | The View<br>Ⓢ             |      |
| CBS<br>Ⓢ  | Home<br>Improvement<br>Ⓢ                                             | Nanny (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                              | King of<br>Queens<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                             | Ladies<br>Man (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                  | Every-<br>body-<br>Rhythm<br>Ⓢ                                                              | Becker<br>"Santa on<br>Ice"<br>Ⓢ                                                                             | Family Law (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                         | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                         | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                               | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                         | Omicron<br>Ⓢ                  | CBS Up<br>to the<br>Minute<br>Ⓢ     |                           |      |
| NBC<br>Ⓢ  | Drew<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                    | Friends<br>Carry (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                   | Suddenly<br>Susan (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                             | Variety-<br>Cast's<br>Closest<br>Ⓢ                                 | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit "Russian<br>Love Poem"<br>Ⓢ                            | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                     | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                               | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                            | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                        | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ   | Tonight<br>Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ |                           |      |
| WGN<br>Ⓢ  | Caroline<br>in the City<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              | News Steve Sanders,<br>Allison Payne. (In<br>Stereo) Ⓢ | MacGyver<br>Ⓢ                                          |                                                                    | In the Heat of<br>the Night "Quick Fix" (In<br>Stereo) Ⓢ | Hillbilly "The Singer"<br>(In Stereo) Ⓢ            |                               | Paid<br>Program<br>Ⓢ                |                           |      |
| NBC<br>Ⓢ  | Wheel of<br>Fortune<br>Ⓢ                                             | Jeopardy!<br>Ⓢ                                         | Suddenly<br>Susan (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                             | Variety-<br>Cast's<br>Closest<br>Ⓢ                                 | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit "Russian<br>Love Poem"<br>Ⓢ                            | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                     | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                               | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                            | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                        | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ   | News (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ            |                           |      |
| TBS<br>Ⓢ  | Fresh<br>Prince of<br>Bel-Air<br>Ⓢ                                   | Fresh<br>Prince of<br>Bel-Air<br>Ⓢ                     | Figure Skating: Holiday Festival on Ice.<br>Professional figure skaters showcase their<br>talent. Ⓢ                               |                                                                    |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                        |                                                        |                                                                    |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| FOX<br>Ⓢ  | Drew<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                    | Drew<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                      | Time of Your Life<br>"The Times They Had<br>You" Ⓢ                                                                                | Aliy McBeal "Serving<br>Santa" Ⓢ                                   |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Solnted<br>"A Full<br>Canton"<br>Ⓢ                     | "A 5-H<br>"A Full<br>Rice Day"<br>Ⓢ                                | Fraser<br>Ⓢ                                              | Fraser<br>"About a<br>Double"<br>Ⓢ                 | All in the<br>Family<br>Ⓢ     | Paid<br>Program<br>Ⓢ                | Sally (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ |      |
| NBC<br>Ⓢ  | Jeopardy!<br>Ⓢ                                                       | Wheel of<br>Fortune<br>Ⓢ                               | Suddenly<br>Susan (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                             | Variety-<br>Cast's<br>Closest<br>Ⓢ                                 | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit "Russian<br>Love Poem"<br>Ⓢ                            | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                     | Details (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                               | News<br>Ⓢ                                              | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                            | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                        | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ   | Tonight<br>Show (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ |                           |      |
| PBS<br>Ⓢ  | NewsHour With Jim<br>Lehrer<br>Ⓢ                                     |                                                        | KC & the Sunshine Band in<br>Concert Disco hits. Ⓢ                                                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                             | Bee Gees — One Night Only The trio<br>performs some of its greatest hits in a 1998<br>concert. (In Stereo) Ⓢ |                                                        |                                                        | Earth, Wind & Fire In<br>Concert Earth, Wind<br>& Fire performs. Ⓢ |                                                          | KC & the Sunshine Band in<br>Concert Disco hits. Ⓢ |                               | Bee Gees —<br>One<br>Night<br>Ⓢ     |                           |      |
| N.D.<br>Ⓢ | T.D.<br>Jokes<br>Ⓢ                                                   | Quick<br>Study<br>Ⓢ                                    | Getting Together<br>Ⓢ                                                                                                             | Joy of<br>Music (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                | His Place<br>Ⓢ                                                                              | Great Songs of<br>Christmas<br>Ⓢ                                                                             | Set Free<br>If You Want<br>to Be<br>Ⓢ                  | Hour of Healing (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                    | Hour of Healing (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                | His Place<br>Ⓢ                                           | Getting Together (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ               | Cope<br>Ⓢ                     |                                     |                           |      |
| FAM<br>Ⓢ  | Cricket on the Hearth<br>Charles Dickens' tale.<br>(R) Ⓢ             |                                                        | "Angels of Pennsylvania Avenue"<br>1996.<br>Christie Robert Union, Children seek President<br>Nixon's help in finding<br>Ⓢ        |                                                                    |                                                                                             | Famous Families (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                          | 700 Club<br>Ⓢ                                          | Who's the<br>Boss? (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                 | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy<br>Ⓢ                                   | Paid<br>Program<br>Ⓢ                                     | Paid<br>Program<br>Ⓢ                               | 700 Club<br>Ⓢ                 |                                     |                           |      |
| PBS<br>Ⓢ  | Night<br>Highway<br>Massachusetts<br>Ⓢ                               | Antiques Roadshow<br>"Concord,<br>Massachusetts" (R) Ⓢ | Washington Opera Production of La<br>Traviata A courtesan disguises herself as a<br>peasant girl to find true love. (In Stereo) Ⓢ |                                                                    |                                                                                             | Nightly<br>Business<br>Report<br>Ⓢ                                                                           | News-<br>night<br>Maryland<br>Ⓢ                        | Antiques Roadshow<br>"Concord,<br>Massachusetts" (R) Ⓢ | NASA Live<br>"Robotic<br>Highlights"<br>Ⓢ                          | Pasport-<br>Know<br>Ⓢ                                    |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| NASH<br>Ⓢ | Wallace John tries to<br>help a man wrongly<br>accused of a crime. Ⓢ | Country Holiday at<br>Wild West World<br>(In Stereo) Ⓢ | Prime Time Country<br>(R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ                                                                                           | Wallace "Day of<br>Injury" Pearl Harbor<br>affects the Walltons. Ⓢ |                                                                                             | Dallas "The Phoenix"<br>(In Stereo) Ⓢ                                                                        | Dulce of Hazzard<br>"Daisy's Song" (In<br>Stereo) Ⓢ    | Prime Time Country<br>(R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ                | Walltons<br>"Day of<br>Injury" Ⓢ                                   |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| HIST<br>Ⓢ | Pope Plus XII: The<br>War Record (R)<br>Ⓢ                            | Roswell: Secrets<br>Unveiled<br>Ⓢ                      | History's Greatest<br>Blunders<br>Ⓢ                                                                                               | Casino Technology<br>Ⓢ                                             |                                                                                             | History's Lost &<br>Found (R) Ⓢ                                                                              | Roswell: Secrets<br>Unveiled (R)<br>Ⓢ                  | History's Greatest<br>Blunders<br>Ⓢ                    | Casino<br>Tech<br>Ⓢ                                                |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| ESPN<br>Ⓢ | Monday Night Countdown<br>Ⓢ                                          |                                                        | Figure Skating: Cup of Russia. St. Petersburg,<br>Russia. Ⓢ                                                                       |                                                                    |                                                                                             | ESPN<br>Ⓢ                                                                                                    | Sportscenter<br>Ⓢ                                      |                                                        |                                                                    |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| KBL<br>Ⓢ  | Sportsbeat<br>Ⓢ                                                      | Between the Madness (R)<br>Ⓢ                           |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                             | FOX Sports News<br>Ⓢ                                                                                         | FOX Sports News<br>Ⓢ                                   | Last<br>Word (R)<br>Ⓢ                                  | Sports<br>News<br>Ⓢ                                                | InVert (R)<br>Ⓢ                                          | Crank (R)<br>Ⓢ                                     | Magic vs.<br>Bird<br>Ⓢ        |                                     |                           |      |
| TNT<br>Ⓢ  | ER "Fever of<br>Unknowing Origin" (In<br>Stereo) Ⓢ                   | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live) Ⓢ                    |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                    |                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                        |                                                        |                                                                    |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| CNN<br>Ⓢ  | Money-<br>line Here<br>Ⓢ                                             | Crossfire<br>Ⓢ                                         | World Today<br>Ⓢ                                                                                                                  |                                                                    | Larry King Live Ted<br>Turner. Ⓢ                                                            | Newsand<br>Ⓢ                                                                                                 | Sports<br>Tonight<br>Ⓢ                                 | Money-<br>line (R) Ⓢ                                   | Larry King Live Ted<br>Turner. (R) Ⓢ                               | Newsand (R)<br>Ⓢ                                         | Sports<br>Tonight<br>Ⓢ                             |                               |                                     |                           |      |
| NICK<br>Ⓢ | Hey<br>Arnold (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                    | Rugrats<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                            | Rocket<br>Power (In<br>Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                                               | Be-<br>witched<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                 | Be-<br>witched<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                          | Be-<br>witched<br>(In Stereo)<br>Ⓢ                                                                           | Be-                                                    |                                                        |                                                                    |                                                          |                                                    |                               |                                     |                           |      |



## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1999

|       | 7:00                                              | 7:30                                                                                | 8:00                                               | 8:30                                             | 9:00                                                                | 9:30                                               | 10:00                                | 10:30                                                               | 11:00                                              | 11:30                                | 12:00                                                               | 12:30                                              | 1:00                                  | 1:30                                                                | 2:00                                               |
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| CBS   | CBS Evening News                                  | Hollywood Squares                                                                   | JAG: Ghosts of Christmas Past (In Stereo)          | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                        | Judging Amy "Presumed Innocent" (In Stereo)                         | News                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                          | Extra (In Stereo)                                  | Grace Under Fire                     |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| WTAE  | Inside Edition                                    | Entertainment Tonight                                                               | Spin City (In Stereo)                              | Oh Grow Up (In Stereo)                           | Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)                                           | Sports Night (In Stereo)                           | Once and Again "Pilot" (In Stereo)   | News                                                                | Nightline                                          | Politically Incorrect                | Access Hollywood                                                    | The View                                           | Roseanne Show (In Stereo)             |                                                                     |                                                    |
| CBS   | Home Improvement                                  | Nanny "A Star is Born" (In Stereo)                                                  | JAG: Ghosts of Christmas Past (In Stereo)          | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                        | Judging Amy "Presumed Innocent" (In Stereo)                         | News                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                          | Access Resources                                   | CBS Up to the Minute                 |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NBC   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                            | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                 | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| WGN   | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                  | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                    | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NBC   | Wheel of Fortune                                  | Jeopardy!                                                                           | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                           | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                             | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| FOX   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                            | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                 | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NBC   | Jeopardy!                                         | Wheel of Fortune                                                                    | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                 | News                                                                | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)               | Later (In Stereo)                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| PBS   | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                          | Members' Choice                                                                     | Members' Choice                                    | Members' Choice                                  | Members' Choice                                                     | Members' Choice                                    | Members' Choice                      | Members' Choice                                                     | Members' Choice                                    | Members' Choice                      | Members' Choice                                                     | Members' Choice                                    | Members' Choice                       | Members' Choice                                                     | Members' Choice                                    |
| IND   | Nutrition                                         | Quick Study                                                                         | Getting Together                                   | Sportsweek (R)                                   | His Place (Live)                                                    | Listen America With Jerry Falwell                  | Christian News                       | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                         | His Place (R)                                      | Getting Together (R)                 | Cope                                                                |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| FAM   | Yan, Virginia                                     | Random Acts of Comedy                                                               | Space Station: "The Journey Begins" (In Stereo)    | Space Station: "The Next Step" (In Stereo)       | Astronauts (In Stereo)                                              | News                                               | 700 Club                             | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                         | Random Acts of Comedy                              | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                                        | 700 Club                                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| PBS   | Newsnight Maryland                                | Highly Business Report                                                              | Space Station: "The Journey Begins" (In Stereo)    | Space Station: "The Next Step" (In Stereo)       | Astronauts (In Stereo)                                              | News                                               | 700 Club                             | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                         | Random Acts of Comedy                              | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                                        | 700 Club                                           |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NASH  | Waltons "The Outrage" (In Stereo)                 | Holiday Celebration on Ice (In Stereo)                                              | Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)                 | Dolly Parton's Precious Memories (R) (In Stereo) | Lost Marvels                                                        | Save Our History: The Missouri                     | Great American History Quiz (R)      | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic               | US Mini-Movies                       |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| HST   | History Undercover "Pope John XXIII" (R)          | Great American History Quiz (R)                                                     | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic               | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic             | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic               | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic               | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| ESPN  | Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball                     | NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres. Marine Midland Arena. (Live)     | Sportscenter                                       | 50 Greatest                                      | 50 Greatest                                                         | Sportscenter                                       | 50 Greatest                          | 50 Greatest                                                         | Sportscenter                                       | 50 Greatest                          |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NBL   | Sportsbeat                                        | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins. Civic Arena. (Live)               | FOX Sports News                                    | Last Word (R)                                    | Under the Helmet                                                    | Snowboarder                                        | Board Wild (R)                       | NHL Hockey                                                          |                                                    |                                      |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| TNT   | ER "Take These Broken Wings" (In Stereo)          | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live) | Inside the NBA                                     |                                                  |                                                                     |                                                    |                                      |                                                                     |                                                    |                                      |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| CNN   | Moneyline News                                    | Crossfire                                                                           | World Today                                        | Larry King Live Jack Hanna. (R)                  | Newsstand                                                           | Sports Tonight                                     | Moneyline (R)                        | Larry King Live Jack Hanna. (R)                                     | Newsstand (R)                                      | Sports Tonight                       |                                                                     |                                                    |                                       |                                                                     |                                                    |
| NICK  | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                           | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                 | Doug (In Stereo)                                   | Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)                       | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                              | Be-witched (In Stereo)                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)               | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                              | Be-witched (In Stereo)                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)               | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                              | Be-witched (In Stereo)                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                              | Be-witched (In Stereo)                             |
| AMC   | Wild Discovery "Polar Bears - Shadows on the Ice" | On the Inside "777 - Jet of the Future" (In Stereo)                                 | New Detectives "Presumed Dead"                     | FBI Files "Shattered Shield"                     | On the Inside "777 - Jet of the Future" (In Stereo)                 | New Detectives "Presumed Dead"                     | FBI Files "Shattered Shield"         | On the Inside "777 - Jet of the Future" (In Stereo)                 | New Detectives "Presumed Dead"                     | FBI Files "Shattered Shield"         | On the Inside "777 - Jet of the Future" (In Stereo)                 | New Detectives "Presumed Dead"                     | FBI Files "Shattered Shield"          | On the Inside "777 - Jet of the Future" (In Stereo)                 | New Detectives "Presumed Dead"                     |
| LIFE  | Intimate Portrait "Celine Dion" (In Stereo)       | Chicago Hope "Mummy Dearest" (In Stereo)                                            | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                           | Designing Women (In Stereo)                      | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                            | Designing Women (In Stereo)                        | Golden Girls (In Stereo)             | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                         | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                           | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                            | Designing Women (In Stereo)                        | Golden Girls (In Stereo)              | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                         | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                           |
| A&E   | Law & Order "Blue Blood"                          | Biography "The House of Windsor: Survival of a Dynasty" (In Stereo)                 | City Confidential "Bermuda: Death on the Rock" (R) | Law & Order "Point of View"                      | Biography "The House of Windsor: Survival of a Dynasty" (In Stereo) | City Confidential "Bermuda: Death on the Rock" (R) | Law & Order "Point of View"          | Biography "The House of Windsor: Survival of a Dynasty" (In Stereo) | City Confidential "Bermuda: Death on the Rock" (R) | Law & Order "Point of View"          | Biography "The House of Windsor: Survival of a Dynasty" (In Stereo) | City Confidential "Bermuda: Death on the Rock" (R) | Law & Order "Point of View"           | Biography "The House of Windsor: Survival of a Dynasty" (In Stereo) | City Confidential "Bermuda: Death on the Rock" (R) |
| TOON  | Scooby Doo                                        | Dexter's Lab                                                                        | Courage Dog                                        | Cow and Chicken                                  | Cugs & Duffy                                                        | Tom and Jerry                                      | Flintstones                          | Courage Dog                                                         | Cow and Chicken                                    | Cugs & Duffy                         | Tom and Jerry                                                       | Flintstones                                        | Courage Dog                           | Cow and Chicken                                                     | Cugs & Duffy                                       |
| CHBC  | Business Center                                   | Upfront Tonight                                                                     | Rivers Live                                        | News With Brian Williams                         | Hardball (R)                                                        | Rivers Live                                        | News With Brian Williams             | Hardball (R)                                                        | Rivers Live                                        | News With Brian Williams             | Hardball (R)                                                        | Rivers Live                                        | News With Brian Williams              | Hardball (R)                                                        | Rivers Live                                        |
| SCFI  | Sentinel "Fool Me Twice" (In Stereo)              | Sentinel "Storm Warning" (In Stereo)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo)                              | Part 2 of 2                                      | The Stand (In Stereo)                                               | Part 2 of 2                                        | The Stand (In Stereo)                | Part 2 of 2                                                         | The Stand (In Stereo)                              | Part 2 of 2                          | The Stand (In Stereo)                                               | Part 2 of 2                                        | The Stand (In Stereo)                 | Part 2 of 2                                                         | The Stand (In Stereo)                              |
| USA   | JAG "Pilot" (In Stereo)                           | Walker, Texas Ranger "Last of a Kind" (In Stereo)                                   | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)              | News                                             | Judge Judy                                                          | Thail 700                                          | Aly (In Stereo)                      | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                               | News                                               | Judge Judy                           | Thail 700                                                           | Aly (In Stereo)                                    | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo) | News                                                                | Judge Judy                                         |
| WVCP  | Judge Judy                                        | Judge Judy                                                                          | Thail 700                                          | Aly (In Stereo)                                  | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                               | News                                               | Judge Judy                           | Judge Judy                                                          | Thail 700                                          | Aly (In Stereo)                      | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                               | News                                               | Judge Judy                            | Judge Judy                                                          | Thail 700                                          |
| ESPN2 | NFL Night                                         | NFL Night                                                                           | NFL Night                                          | NFL Night                                        | NFL Night                                                           | NFL Night                                          | NFL Night                            | NFL Night                                                           | NFL Night                                          | NFL Night                            | NFL Night                                                           | NFL Night                                          | NFL Night                             | NFL Night                                                           | NFL Night                                          |

## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1999

|       | 7:00                                         | 7:30                                                                                          | 8:00                                                                             | 8:30                                                                            | 9:00                                                                            | 9:30                                                                            | 10:00                                                                           | 10:30                                                                           | 11:00                                                                           | 11:30                                                                           | 12:00                                                                           | 12:30                                                                           | 1:00                                                                            | 1:30                                                                            | 2:00                                                                            |
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| CBS   | CBS Evening News                             | Hollywood Squares                                                                             | Diagnosis Murder "Santa Clause" (In Stereo)                                      | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                                                        | 48 Hours (In Stereo)                                                            | News                                                                            | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                           | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                      | Extra (In Stereo)                                                               | Grace Under Fire                                                                |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| WTAE  | Inside Edition                               | Entertainment Tonight                                                                         | Whose Line is it Anyway? (In Stereo)                                             | Whose Line is it Anyway? (In Stereo)                                            | To Be Announced                                                                 | 20/20 Downtown                                                                  | News                                                                            | Nightline                                                                       | Politically Incorrect                                                           | Access Hollywood                                                                | The View                                                                        | Roseanne Show (In Stereo)                                                       |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| CBS   | Home Improvement                             | Nanny "Close Shave" (In Stereo)                                                               | Diagnosis Murder "Santa Clause" (In Stereo)                                      | Chicago Hope (In Stereo)                                                        | 48 Hours (In Stereo)                                                            | News                                                                            | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                           | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                      | Access Resources                                                                | CBS Up to the Minute                                                            |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| NBC   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                       | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                           | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| WGN   | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)             | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                              | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| NBC   | Wheel of Fortune                             | Jeopardy!                                                                                     | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                      | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                       | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| FOX   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                       | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                           | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| NBC   | Jeopardy!                                    | Wheel of Fortune                                                                              | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser (In Stereo)                                                              | ER "How the Finch Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)                                  | News                                                                            | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                          | Later (In Stereo)                                                               | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| PBS   | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                     | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass.               | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass.  | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. | Hearts of Glass William John Blanton's dream of producing European-style glass. |
| IND   | Fluoride                                     | Quick Study                                                                                   | Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series                                            | Grasping for the Wind                                                           | His Place (R)                                                                   | Watch-Word                                                                      | Origins (R)                                                                     | Focus on the Issues                                                             | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                     | His Place (R)                                                                   | Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series                                           | Cope                                                                            |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| FAM   | Little Drummer Boy (In Stereo)               | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                         | Second Annual Nobel Concert for Peace From Oslo, Norway, international pop stars | Christmas Miracles (R) (In Stereo)                                              | 700 Club                                                                        | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                                     | Random Acts of Comedy                                                           | Paid Program                                                                    | Paid Program                                                                    | 700 Club                                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| PBS   | Newsnight Maryland                           | Highly Business Report                                                                        | Outdoor "Weekend Update" (In Stereo)                                             | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           | Mystery "Heat of the Sun" (In Stereo)                                           |
| NASH  | Waltons "The Triumph" (In Stereo)            | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                                     | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                        | Kenny Rogers "December" (In Stereo)                                             | Delia "Adoption" (In Stereo)                                                    | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       | Kenny Rogers "December" (In Stereo)                                             | Delia "Adoption" (In Stereo)                                                    | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       | Kenny Rogers "December" (In Stereo)                                             | Delia "Adoption" (In Stereo)                                                    | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       | Waltons Two English children seek refuge.                                       |
| HST   | History Undercover "Pope John Paul II" (R)   | Truth About Science Fiction (In Stereo)                                                       | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                             | Balloons                                                                        | Secrets of World War II "Human Torpedoes"                                       | Truth About Science Fiction (In Stereo)                                         | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                            | Balloons                                                                        | Secrets of World War II "Human Torpedoes"                                       | Truth About Science Fiction (In Stereo)                                         | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                            | Balloons                                                                        | Secrets of World War II "Human Torpedoes"                                       | Truth About Science Fiction (In Stereo)                                         | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                            |
| ESPN  | College Basketball: Cincinnati at St. Louis. | College Basketball: Ohio State at Kansas.                                                     | Sportscenter                                                                     | 50 Greatest                                                                     | 50 Greatest                                                                     | Sportscenter                                                                    | 50 Greatest                                                                     | 50 Greatest                                                                     | Sportscenter                                                                    | 50 Greatest                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| NBL   | Sportsbeat                                   | Boxing: Fight Time - Anthony Echols vs. Bernard Hopkins. From Miami.                          | FOX Sports News                                                                  | Last Word (R)                                                                   | Football                                                                        | Slide (R)                                                                       | High Octane                                                                     | Steele's Cont.                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| TNT   | ER "Let the Games Begin" (In Stereo)         | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (In Stereo Live) | Inside the NBA                                                                   |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| CNN   | Moneyline News                               | Crossfire                                                                                     | World Today                                                                      | Larry King Live                                                                 | Newsstand                                                                       | Sports Tonight                                                                  | Moneyline (R)                                                                   | Larry King Live (R)                                                             | Newsstand (R)                                                                   | Sports Tonight                                                                  |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                 |
| NICK  | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                           | Deeds of Edie                                                                    | Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)                                                      | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                          |
| AMC   | Wild Discovery "On the Inside 'Demolitions'" | On the Inside "Demolitions"                                                                   | Science Mysteries "Bermuda Triangle"                                             | Into the Unknown An Investigation into the Bermuda Triangle.                    | On the Inside "Demolitions"                                                     | Science Mysteries "Bermuda Triangle"                                            | Into the Unknown An Investigation into the Bermuda Triangle.                    | On the Inside "Demolitions"                                                     | Science Mysteries "Bermuda Triangle"                                            | Into the Unknown An Investigation into the Bermuda Triangle.                    | On the Inside "Demolitions"                                                     | Science Mysteries "Bermuda Triangle"                                            | Into the Unknown An Investigation into the Bermuda Triangle.                    | On the Inside "Demolitions"                                                     | Science Mysteries "Bermuda Triangle"                                            |
| LIFE  | Intimate Portrait "Celine Dion" (In Stereo)  | Chicago Hope "Love & Hope" (In Stereo)                                                        | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                         | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                     | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                        |
| A&E   | Law & Order "Competence"                     | Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows" (R)                                        | Investigative Reports "Schizophrenia" (R)                                        | Polot "How Does Your Garden Grow?" (R)                                          | Law & Order "Pro Se"                                                            | Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows" (R)                          | Investigative Reports "Schizophrenia" (R)                                       | Polot "How Does Your Garden Grow?" (R)                                          | Law & Order "Pro Se"                                                            | Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows" (R)                          | Investigative Reports "Schizophrenia" (R)                                       | Polot "How Does Your Garden Grow?" (R)                                          | Law & Order "Pro Se"                                                            | Biography "Anthony Perkins: A Life in the Shadows" (R)                          | Investigative Reports "Schizophrenia" (R)                                       |
| TOON  | Scooby Doo                                   | Dexter's Lab                                                                                  | Courage Dog                                                                      | Cow and Chicken                                                                 | Cugs & Duffy                                                                    | Tom and Jerry                                                                   | Flintstones                                                                     | Courage Dog                                                                     | Cow and Chicken                                                                 | Cugs & Duffy                                                                    | Tom and Jerry                                                                   | Flintstones                                                                     | Courage Dog                                                                     | Cow and Chicken                                                                 | Cugs & Duffy                                                                    |
| CHBC  | Business Center                              | Upfront Tonight                                                                               | Rivers Live                                                                      | News With Brian Williams                                                        | Hardball (R)                                                                    | Rivers Live                                                                     | News With Brian Williams                                                        | Hardball (R)                                                                    | Rivers Live                                                                     | News With Brian Williams                                                        | Hardball (R)                                                                    | Rivers Live                                                                     | News With Brian Williams                                                        | Hardball (R)                                                                    | Rivers Live                                                                     |
| SCFI  | Sentinel "Carrier" (In Stereo)               | Sentinel "Faces" (In Stereo)                                                                  | Brimstone "It's a Hellfire Life" (In Stereo)                                     | Brimstone "Mourning After" (In Stereo)                                          | Brimstone "Carrier" (In Stereo)                                                 | Sentinel "Faces" (In Stereo)                                                    | Brimstone "It's a Hellfire Life" (In Stereo)                                    | Brimstone "Mourning After" (In Stereo)                                          | Brimstone "Carrier" (In Stereo)                                                 | Sentinel "Faces" (In Stereo)                                                    | Brimstone "It's a Hellfire Life" (In Stereo)                                    | Brimstone "Mourning After" (In Stereo)                                          | Brimstone "Carrier" (In Stereo)                                                 | Sentinel "Faces" (In Stereo)                                                    | Brimstone "It's a Hellfire Life" (In Stereo)                                    |
| USA   | JAG "Desert Storm" (In Stereo)               | Walker, Texas Ranger "Tribe" (In Stereo)                                                      | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                                            | News                                                                            | Judge Judy                                                                      | Thail 700                                                                       | Aly (In Stereo)                                                                 | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                                           | News                                                                            | Judge Judy                                                                      | Thail 700                                                                       | Aly (In Stereo)                                                                 | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                                           | News                                                                            | Judge Judy                                                                      |
| WVCP  | Judge Judy                                   | Judge Judy                                                                                    | Thail 700                                                                        | Aly (In Stereo)                                                                 | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                                           | News                                                                            | Judge Judy                                                                      | Judge Judy                                                                      | Thail 700                                                                       | Aly (In Stereo)                                                                 | Marish Carey's Homecoming (In Stereo)                                           | News                                                                            | Judge Judy                                                                      | Judge Judy                                                                      | Thail 700                                                                       |
| ESPN2 | NFL Night                                    | NFL Night                                                                                     | NFL Night                                                                        | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       | NFL Night                                                                       |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1999

|       | 7:00                                                                             | 7:30                                                                                                  | 8:00                                                                                    | 8:30                                                                             | 9:00                                                                               | 9:30                                                                             | 10:00                                                                              | 10:30                                                                            | 11:00                                                                              | 11:30                                                                            | 12:00                                                                              | 12:30                                                                            | 1:00                                                                               | 1:30                                                                             | 2:00                                                                               |
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| CBS   | CBS Evening News (1)                                                             | Hollywood Squares                                                                                     | Cooby (In Stereo)                                                                       | Becker "Imm-Oral Fixations"                                                      | News                                                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                            | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                         | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                | Grace Under Fire                                                                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| WTAE  | Inside Edition                                                                   | Entertainment Tonight                                                                                 | Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)                                                         | It's Like, You Know...                                                           | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                             | Norm (In Stereo)                                                                 | 33rd                                                                               | News                                                                             | Nightline                                                                          | Politically Incorrect                                                            | Access Hollywood                                                                   | The View                                                                         | Roseanne Show (In Stereo)                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| CBS   | Home Improvement (1)                                                             | Hanny "Carasta Masta" (In Stereo)                                                                     | Cooby (In Stereo)                                                                       | Becker "Imm-Oral Fixations"                                                      | News                                                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                            | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                         | Dmichilo                                                                         | CBS Up to the Minute                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| NBC   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                           | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | West Wing "In Excelsis Deo" (In Stereo)                                          | Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)                                                  | News                                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                           | Later (In Stereo)                                                                  | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| WGN   | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                 | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                                      | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | West Wing "In Excelsis Deo" (In Stereo)                                          | Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)                                                  | MacGyver "The Crusher & the Golden Triangle"                                     | In the Heat of the Night "A Problem Too Personal" (In Stereo)                      | Matlock "The Assassination" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                            | Paid Program                                                                       |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| NBC   | Wheel of Fortune                                                                 | Jeopardy!                                                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | West Wing "In Excelsis Deo" (In Stereo)                                          | Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)                                                  | News                                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                           | Later (In Stereo)                                                                  | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                          | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                               | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (Live)       | Inside the NBA                                                                   | News                                                                               | MacGyver "The Crusher & the Golden Triangle"                                     | In the Heat of the Night "A Problem Too Personal" (In Stereo)                      | Matlock "The Assassination" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                            | Paid Program                                                                       |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| FOX   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                           | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Sister Reveal" (In Stereo)                                        | Get Real "Crime and Punishment" (In Stereo)                                      | News                                                                               | Seinfeld "The Wizard" (In Stereo)                                                | M*A*S*H "Big Mac"                                                                  | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                              | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                | All in the Family                                                                | Paid Program                                                                       | Sally (In Stereo)                                                                |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| NBC   | Jeopardy!                                                                        | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                      | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | West Wing "In Excelsis Deo" (In Stereo)                                          | Law & Order "Sundown" (In Stereo)                                                  | News                                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                           | Later (In Stereo)                                                                  | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| PBS   | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                                                         | Members' Choice                                                                                       | Members' Choice                                                                         | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    | Members' Choice                                                                  | Members' Choice                                                                    |
| IND   | Oz Gospel Choir                                                                  | Quick Study                                                                                           | Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series                                                   | Music That Ministers                                                             | His Place With Arlene (R)                                                          | Biblical Portrait of Marriage                                                    | Nickols' Worth                                                                     | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                      | His Place (R)                                                                      | Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series                                            | Cope                                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| FAM   | Benji's Christmas Story                                                          | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                 | World's Funniest Videos                                                                 | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            | Random Acts of Comedy                                                            | World's Funniest Videos                                                            |
| PBS   | Newsnight Maryland                                                               | Highly Business Report                                                                                | Mark Russell Comedy                                                                     | Colorado Symphony - Jazz for Orchestra (In Stereo)                               | Incomparable Nat King Cole II                                                      | Nightly Business Report                                                          | Newsnight Maryland                                                                 | Antiques Roadshow                                                                | Digital Duo (In Stereo)                                                            | Hand-Crafts                                                                      | Hand-Crafts                                                                        | Hand-Crafts                                                                      | Hand-Crafts                                                                        | Hand-Crafts                                                                      | Hand-Crafts                                                                        |
| NASH  | Waltons "The Pledge" (In Stereo)                                                 | Classic Christmas With Martina McBride (In Stereo)                                                    | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                          | Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (In Stereo)                                          | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                   | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                   | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                   | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                   | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. | Prime Time Country Singer Steve Wariner, music group Ricochet.                   | Delta "Anniversary" J.R. pushes to win Sue Ellen back. The aid of a pregnant girl. |
| HIST  | History Undercover "Pope John Paul II" (R)                                       | Vanished! (R)                                                                                         | History's Greatest Blunders                                                             | U.S. Mint: Money Machines                                                        | Great Ships "The Ironclads" (R)                                                    | History's Greatest Blunders                                                      | U.S. Mint: Money Machines                                                          | Great Ships "The Ironclads" (R)                                                  | History's Greatest Blunders                                                        | U.S. Mint: Money Machines                                                        | Great Ships "The Ironclads" (R)                                                    | History's Greatest Blunders                                                      | U.S. Mint: Money Machines                                                          | Great Ships "The Ironclads" (R)                                                  | History's Greatest Blunders                                                        |
| ESPN  | Outside the Lines                                                                | Sportscenter                                                                                          | College Basketball: Villanova at Temple. (Live)                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                                     | NBA 2Night                                                                         |
| KBL   | Sportsbeat                                                                       | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes. Raleigh. Entertainment & Sports Arena. (Live) | FOX Sports News                                                                         | Last Word (R)                                                                    | Slant (R)                                                                          | WMTV (R)                                                                         | XSTV (R)                                                                           | NHL Hockey                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| TNT   | ER "John Carter, M.D." (In Stereo)                                               | Figure Skating: Canadian Open Championship. Skaters scheduled include Ekaterina Gordeeva              | FOX Sports News                                                                         | Last Word (R)                                                                    | Slant (R)                                                                          | WMTV (R)                                                                         | XSTV (R)                                                                           | NHL Hockey                                                                       |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| CNN   | Money-line News                                                                  | Crossfire                                                                                             | World Today                                                                             | Larry King Live Jack Hanna. (R)                                                  | Newsstand                                                                          | Sports Tonight                                                                   | Money-line (R)                                                                     | Larry King Live Jack Hanna. (R)                                                  | Newsstand (R)                                                                      | Sports Tonight                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| NICK  | Yugo Arnold (In Stereo)                                                          | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Wild Thornberrys                                                                        | Rocket Power (In Stereo)                                                         | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                           | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                           | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                           | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                           | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                           | Be-witched (In Stereo)                                                             |
| AMC   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                       |                                                                                         |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                                    |
| NBC   | Wild Discovery "Snow McCarkeys" (R)                                              | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                                                  | In Search of Liberty Bell 7 An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                             | On the Inside "Submarine Hunter" (R)                                               |
| LIFE  | Intimate Portrait "Halle Berry" Actress Halle Berry. (R)                         | Next Door With Katie Brown: 12 Tips of Christmas                                                      | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                                 | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            |
| A&E   | Law & Order "Point of View" (R)                                                  | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                                          | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                                 | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            | American Justice "Night Stalker" (R)                                             | Law & Order "Star Struck" (R)                                                      | Biography "Sophie Ryan-Jones: The New People's Princess" (R)                     | Investigative Reports "Long Arm of the Russian Mob" (R)                            |
| TOON  | Scooby Doo                                                                       | Dexter's Lab                                                                                          | Power-puff Girls                                                                        | Cow and Chicken                                                                  | Bugs & Daffy                                                                       | Tom and Jerry                                                                    | Flintstones                                                                        | Power-puff Girls                                                                 | Cow and Chicken                                                                    | Batman: Series                                                                   | Dragon Ball Z                                                                      | Bugs & Daffy                                                                     | Tom and Jerry                                                                      | Flintstones                                                                      | Power-puff Girls                                                                   |
| CHBC  | Business Center                                                                  | Upfront Center                                                                                        | Hardball                                                                                | Riviera Live                                                                     | News With Brian Williams                                                           | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                |
| SCFI  | Sliders "In Dino Veritas" (In Stereo)                                            | Sliders (R) (In Stereo)                                                                               | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                     | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                              | The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)                                                |
| USA   | JAG "Pilot" Hann probes the murder of a female pilot. (R)                        | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                                      | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                        | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                 | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow's End" (In Stereo)                                   |
| WWPC  | Judge Judy                                                                       | Judge Judy                                                                                            | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Sister Reveal" (In Stereo)                                        | Get Real "Crime and Punishment" (In Stereo)                                      | News                                                                               | M*A*S*H "Cheers" (In Stereo)                                                     | News                                                                               | M*A*S*H "Cheers" (In Stereo)                                                     | News                                                                               | M*A*S*H "Cheers" (In Stereo)                                                     | News                                                                               | M*A*S*H "Cheers" (In Stereo)                                                     | News                                                                               | M*A*S*H "Cheers" (In Stereo)                                                     | News                                                                               |
| ESPN2 | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)                      | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)        | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live) | NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)   |



## Brenneman Earns Financial Aid AC Scholarship Available For DD/MH Workers



Chelsea Brenneman, a student at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, is a recipient of the Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal Scholarship for study in the current 1999-2000 academic year.

Brenneman plans to complete a physical therapist assistant degree in August. She has been named to the dean's list at Allegany College and is a 1998 graduate of Northern Garrett High School. She is the daughter of Bill and Susie Frickey, Grantsville, and is married to Todd Brenneman.

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The Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Workforce Tuition Assistance Program enacted by the Maryland General Assembly in 1999 will be implemented this spring, according to Pat Bennett, director of financial aid at Garrett Community College. The program is designed to address statewide economic needs and employment shortages in the field of human services, which includes support services to individuals with developmental or mental disabilities.

Students pursuing an academic major in aging services, counseling, disability services, mental health, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology, vocational rehabilitation, social work, special education, or other concentrations in the healing arts are eligible to apply. Upon completion of the training, those students must fulfill an obligation of a maximum 4,000 hours at a nonprofit, community-based program that serves individuals with developmental disabilities or mental disorders.

Applicants must be United States citizens and residents of Maryland and must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. They must enroll as full-time or



FIVE GENERATIONS of the Kermit Bittinger family gathered for this family portrait recently. Seated are, from the left, Kermit and Estella Bittinger, who are holding their great-great-granddaughter, Ashlin McKenzie Gray, daughter of Jeffrey and Shell (Bittinger) Gray of Hanover. Standing are Michael Bittinger of Sewell, N.J., Ashlin's paternal grandfather; Shell Gray; Linda Oester of Salisbury, Pa., her paternal grandmother; and Grantsville area residents Betty and Loraine Bittinger, her maternal great-grandparents.

part-time students in an eligible institution of higher education in Maryland. The Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Workforce Tuition Assistance may be used for tuition and fees, room and board, and books and supplies. A student may receive assistance up to \$100 per credit hour. The amount of assistance may not exceed \$2,000 in any one academic year for a student enrolled in a 2-year program; \$500 per semester if enrolled part time; or \$1,000 each semester if enrolled full time.

A student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program may receive up to \$3,000 in one academic year, \$750 per semester if enrolled part time, and \$1,500 per semester if enrolled full time. Tuition assistance for each recipient may be used for a period of no more than five years and may not exceed \$6,000. It may be renewed on an annual basis if the recipient maintains satisfactory progress.

Seventy percent of the scholarship funds will be awarded to applicants who currently work as direct service employees in community-based programs. Recipients of the awards must agree to work in a community-based program for a specified number of hours, depending on the amount of the award. Applications for the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Workforce Tuition Assistance Program are available in the financial aid office of Garrett Community College and must be completed by July 1, 2000. For further in-

formation about this program, persons may call GCC's financial aid office at 301-387-3083.

## MOS Offering Scholarships For Bird Enthusiasts

Teachers, park rangers, camp counselors, and others who work with youth may want to compete for summer ecology or ornithology scholarships offered by the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS). Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted by January 31, 2000.

Norm Saunders, MOS president, urged those who work with youth to apply for a scholarship that could send them to National Audubon Society camps or workshops in Maine, Connecticut, or Wyoming. "MOS has received many letters from former recipients about their valuable experiences at these summer workshops. If you work with youth nature education, you will not want to miss out on this opportunity to learn more about ecology, conservation, and natural history through field study and instruction," Saunders said. The MOS grants cover the cost of tuition, room, and board for an intensive six to seven days of study. Up to 10 ecology and ornithology scholarships are expected to be awarded in 2000, with the value of each ranging from \$600 to \$800.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and work with young people in nature education. Although they need not be members of MOS, applicants must be endorsed by a member or chapter. Each candidate must provide a written statement about how the camp experience will help develop in young people an appreciation of wild heritage and a sense of responsibility for the care and quality of natural resources. Applications must also include two or more letters of recommendation from people who know the candidate's interests and activities. One of these should be from a member or chapter of MOS. These should cite specific activities, accomplishments, or projects in which the applicant is involved, in addition to personal qualities. Candidates are also encouraged to submit a current résumé.

MOS, the premier ornithological organization in Maryland, has sent many youth leaders to these sessions over the last several years. Recipients of the 1999 MOS scholarships came from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Harford, Montgomery, and Talbot counties.

Those interested in competing for a scholarship should send a cover letter, written statement, résumé, and letters of reference to Jean L. Fry, chair — MOS Scholarship Committee, 1202 Ridge Road, Pylesville, MD 21132-1407. Additional information regarding

the various Audubon summer programs can be obtained from the Registrar, Audubon Camps and Workshops, 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT 06831.

## GCC Adventure Sports Program Sets Courses

Students in Garrett Community College's Adventure Sports program will have a variety of activity courses from which to choose during Intercession and the spring semester.

During the January Intercession, all three levels of Alpine skiing and snowboarding are being offered, from beginning to advanced. Students who participate in the Adirondacks expedition in January will complete three one-credit courses — ice climbing, eastern mountaineering, and winter camping. Cross country skiing is scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 28, 29, and 30, with the second course on Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25. Telemark skiing will be offered at Canaan Valley March 3, 4, and 5, plus Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

Other spring semester courses scheduled for March are Beginning Orienteering to be taught by Lt. Col. Bob Turbyfill, head coach of the U.S. Orienteering Team, at Quantico, Va., March 24-26 and Introduction to Rock Climbing

at Cooper's Rock, W.Va., on March 31, April 1 and 2, plus Tuesday evening, March 28. Intermediate Rock Climbing is scheduled for April 8, 9, 15, and 16, plus Tuesday evenings, April 4, 11, and 18. Multi-pitch climbing will be offered April 28, 29, and 30, plus Tuesday evening, April 25; Lead Climbing is scheduled for May 5, 6, and 7, plus Tuesday evening, May 2.

Two levels of kayaking are scheduled during spring

semester — Level I on April 1 and 2, 15 and 16, plus Tuesday evenings, March 28 and April 11; Level II on April 29 and 30, May 6 and 7, plus Tuesday evenings, April 25 and May 2. A mountain bike mechanics course will also be scheduled at a time to be announced.

For further information about these courses, persons may call the Adventure Sports Institute office at 301-387-3032.

## NOTICE RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK

The Dangerous Building Ordinance No. 99-5 hearing set for Dec. 7 at 5:45 p.m. has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict. It has been re-scheduled for Dec. 14 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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## Y2K Update

Heard about the year 2000 computer problem, referred to as Y2K? It involves how computers, computer software, and integral computer-control hardware handle the numbers of dates. Many computers and programs use only the last two digits to represent the year, so when Jan. 1, 2000, rolls around, many computer systems will assume it is Jan. 1, 1900.

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## WARM THE CHILDREN

Providing New Winter Clothing For Needy Children

The need is great this year. In Garrett County, Maryland, needy children will go cold this winter without your help.

Just what is The Republican Newspaper's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?



The Republican's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND is neighbors helping neighbors. The Republican is asking readers to donate to the fund, and the proceeds are being used to buy new winter clothing for needy area children. There are no administrative fees; all the money donated is used to buy warm winter clothing.

How are needy children being identified?

A collaborative effort to identify needy children is under way between the Department of Social Services, Healthy Families, the Dove Center, and other organizations. We want to help families who are trying to make ends meet, but who are simply in need of a boost this year.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

The staff at The Republican has recruited volunteers to serve as "shoppers" who accompany selected children and their parents on shopping trips. The kids are able to select their own coats, hats, sweaters, long johns, boots, or any other needed winter items. Any person or civic group interested in helping out is welcome to contact Mary McEwen at the newspaper, 301-334-3963.

How can I help?

Either sign up as a volunteer, or complete the coupon below and send it with a donation to the address on the coupon. (All checks should be made out to Warm the Children Fund.) All donations are tax deductible. Please make your donations before December 12, 1999. Those collected after December 12 will be saved for next year's campaign.

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Enclosed is my donation to the The Republican Newspaper's WARM THE CHILDREN FUND.

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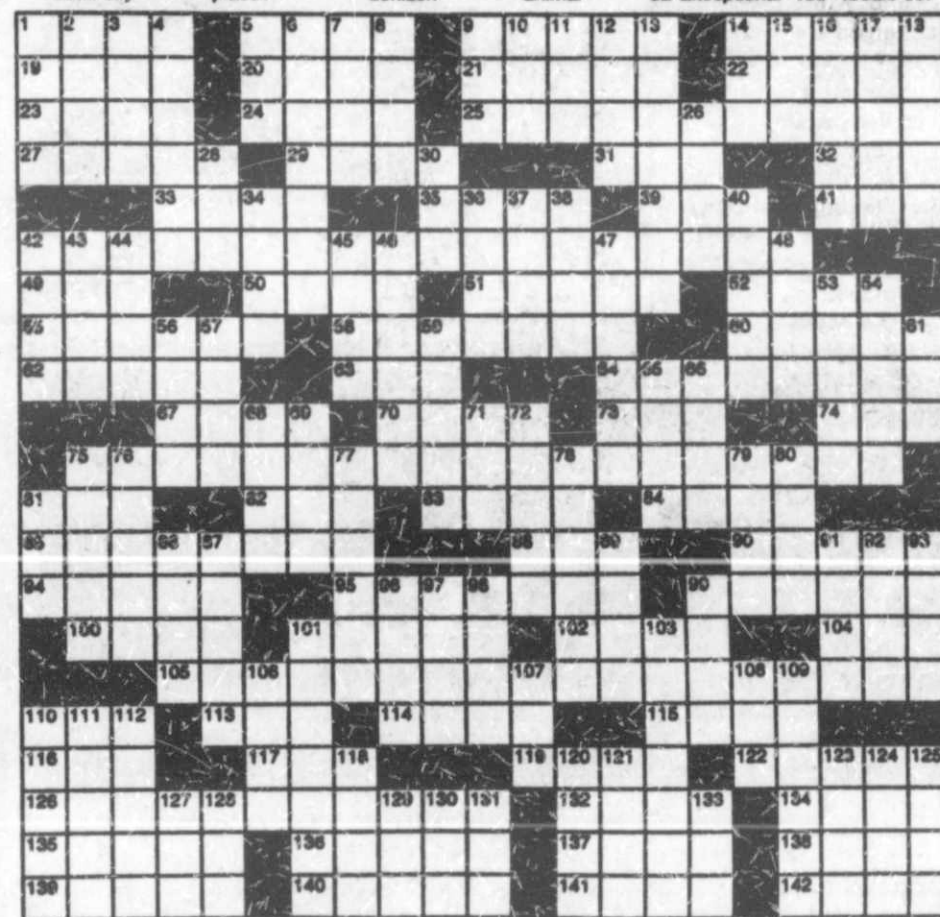






## Super Crossword

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS                   | 60 Paint pigment         | 114 Moment of truth         | 9 Fr. holy woman         | 54 TV's "Broken —"       | 93 Surrounded by          |
| 1 Trails                 | 61 Author Irving         | 115 — do-well               | 10 Norm                  | 55 Facts, for short      | 96 Neither misc. nor lem. |
| 8 Striker-brasher        | 62 Fluffy female         | 116 Browning's bedtime?     | 11 Einstein's birthplace | 57 Spruce                | 97 Crooner Jerry          |
| 9 Burst of energy        | 63 September birthstone  | 117 Pipe cleaner?           | 12 100 dinars            | 58 Sill                  | 98 Slaps on               |
| 14 "Lonesome George"     | 64 They may be saturated | 118 Manipulates             | 13 "Bewitched" kid       | 59 Parched               | 99 Shoestring             |
| 19 Gulf country          | 65 Add fringe            | 119 In shock                | 14 Actress Rita          | 60 Sheet of stamps       | 101 Persian poet          |
| 20 Unwind a rind         | 66 Ramsen or Flatow      | 120 Word with soda          | 15 Planet, for one       | 61 It'll give you a lift | 103 Fleahy                |
| 21 Actress Shire         | 67 Cambodia's Lon —      | 121 Word with remark        | 16 Transval residents    | 62 "Elephant Boy"        | 106 Push a product        |
| 22 Nose                  | 68 Part 2 of remark      | 122 In shock                | 17 Roast host            | 63 Actor                 | 107 A/C measure           |
| 23 Vile statistics?      | 69 Fire                  | 123 Hungry-dory             | 18 Delisse opera         | 64 Guy's counterpart     | 108 Spear-headed          |
| 24 Movie mutt            | 70 82 — Dhebi            | 124 Floor model             | 19 Founded in 1947       | 65 Monitor message       | 109 Porthos' pal          |
| 25 Speaker of remark     | 71 83 Comp               | 125 Rob of "Silk Stallings" | 20 Eyebrow shape         | 66 Animals               | 110 Appomattox signature  |
| 26 Alarm                 | 72 84 A mean             | 126 Sorcery                 | 21 Cozy                  | 67 "High Sierra"         | 111 Freeway sounds        |
| 28 Mrs. Zeus             | 73 85 A mean             | 127 Acquired metaspore      | 22 Salor's               | 68 Actress               | 112 Gold brick?           |
| 31 XXVII x ii            | 74 86 A mean             | 128 Footfall                | 23 "Neulius" about       | 69 Selad                 | 118 Author                |
| 32 Sleep stage           | 75 87 A mean             | 129 Part 3 of remark        | 24 Author Dinesen        | 70 Bullets, briefly      | 120 "Braveheart" extra    |
| 33 Contralto Stevens     | 76 88 A mean             | 130 Sosa stat               | 25 40 Moral man?         | 71 Director Nicolas      | 121 Nevada city           |
| 35 Rampur royalty        | 77 89 A mean             | 131 Sosa stat               | 26 42 Wading bird        | 72 "Candid Camera"       | 122 Gusto                 |
| 39 Soho snack            | 78 90 A mean             | 132 Sosa stat               | 27 43 "Candid Camera"    | 73 Reggae's Peter        | 123 Viking weapon         |
| 41 Clocses               | 79 91 A mean             | 133 Sosa stat               | 28 44 — Domini           | 74 45 '98 US             | 124 Stanley               |
| 42 Start of a remark     | 80 92 A mean             | 134 Sosa stat               | 29 45 '98 US             | 75 Open winner           | 125 Souffle ingredient    |
| 49 Hair belt?            | 81 93 A mean             | 135 Sosa stat               | 30 46 — for 128          | 76 What — for 128        | 126 Actress MacGraw       |
| 50 Former nation: abbr.  | 82 94 A mean             | 136 Sosa stat               | 31 47 Propoection        | 77 48 Apiece             | 127 Cal. page             |
| 51 D. Day code name      | 83 95 A mean             | 137 Sosa stat               | 32 48 Apiece             | 78 49 Endangered animal  | 128 "Foolie-of"           |
| 52 Gilbert of "Roseanne" | 84 96 A mean             | 138 Sosa stat               | 33 49 Endangered animal  | 79 50 Exceptional        |                           |
| 56 Game division         | 85 97 A mean             | 139 Sosa stat               | 34 50 Exceptional        | 80 51 Exceptional        |                           |
| 58 Massachusetts city    | 86 98 A mean             | 140 Sosa stat               | 35 51 Exceptional        | 81 52 Exceptional        |                           |



## THE HISTORY CHANNEL

On December 6, 1790, Congress met in Philadelphia, the new temporary capital of the United States ... December 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery, was ratified ... December 10, 1869, a woman suffrage law was passed in the Wyoming Territory ... December 8, 1886, the American Federation of Labor (AFL) was formed by 25 craft unions ... December 10, 1898, Spain agreed to cede the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam to the U.S., and approved independence for Cuba ... December 7, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson asked for a military fund increase ... December 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m. Hawaiian time, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor: 19 ships were sunk or damaged, killing 2,300 people ... December 8, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Japan ... December 11, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy ... December 8, 1950, the U.S. banned shipments to Communist China and to Asiatic ports trading with it ... December 10, 1958, the first domestic jet airline passenger service in the U.S. was opened by National Airlines with a route between New York and Miami ... December 8, 1980, ex-Beatle John Lennon was shot and killed in front of his apartment building, the Dakota, in New York City ... December 8, 1987, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed a pact to dismantle all 1,752 U.S. and 859 Soviet missiles with a 300- to 3,400-mile range ... December 9, 1992, a UN-sanctioned military force, led by U.S. troops, arrived in Somalia ... December 8, 1994, President Bill Clinton approved tariff-cutting provisions of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT; renamed World Trade Organization - WTO) ... December 6, 1995, President Clinton vetoed a budget reconciliation bill including tax cuts and cuts in projected Medicare spending, setting the stage for a government shutdown ... December 6, 1997, in a runoff election, Houston voters chose Lee Brown, a Democrat, as its first black mayor.

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## Trivia Test Answers

- Sam Malone (Ted Danson); 2. Neil Armstrong; 3. New York City; 4. The Zamboni; 5. Presbyterianism; 6. Russian missiles in Cuba; 7. aluminum; 8. "The Hunt for Red October"

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Household Help  
by John Amantea

Does your home make a good impression? Does it make a strong statement to your neighbors and potential buyers? If you want to change the message your home is sending, improving its "curb appeal" is a great place to start, says the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). There are a number of ways to enhance your home's appearance, from smaller tasks, such as weeding and mowing the lawn, to larger projects, such as an exterior remodeling project.

It's well known that potential buyers make up their minds in the first few minutes of seeing a home. How your home presents itself from the road can actually make or break the sale. You can make a world of difference in how your home is perceived by adding a window wall, a Victorian wrap-around porch or completely re-shingling your roof.

To determine what needs to be done to your home, start by taking some time to look at your house in a different light. Sit across the street from your home and look at it like you're never before seen. Is the lawn unkempt? Is there any landscaping? Does the yard and landscaping look healthy? What about the home itself? Is it proportional? Is the roof sagging or warped? Are the gutters hanging in places? Are they overgrown with weeds and leaves? Does your porch desperately need repairs?

It helps to write down a complete inventory of what is wrong with your home's appearance, then make a list of ways in which you can fix those problems. It could be as simple as adding a flower bed or planting a tree. If your home lacks visual depth, installing a portico over your front door could be the solution. A new deck can also provide a third dimension. A good old-fashioned paint job can give the home a face lift, as will new siding. If the roof looks dull, replacing the shingles can breathe new life into the house.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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## Solution to last week's puzzle

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## Trivia Test

by Anthony Martinez

- TV Sitcoms: Which "Cheers" character claimed he spent half his time trying to keep the bar on its feet, "and the other half trying to keep Diane off hers"?
- The Final Frontier: Who was the first civilian astronaut?
- Airline Info: What U.S. city is a point of arrival or departure for most of the 10 busiest domestic airline routes?
- On Ice: What machine first began smoothing ice rink surfaces in 1949?
- Religion: What is the established religion of Scotland?
- History: What were visible in the pictures President John F. Kennedy viewed on October 16, 1962?
- Science: What's the most abundant metallic element in the Earth's crust?
- Novels: What was Tom Clancy's first best-selling book?

## Antiques

Q. My grandmother has offered me her white chenille bedspread. When was chenille popular?

A. Chenille is a cotton fabric with a surface of raised, tufted patterns. "Chenille" is the French word for "caterpillar."

The fuzzy fabric was first made as a home craft in Georgia about 100 years ago. Women stitched loops of thread through the back of a muslin sheet. After the fabric was washed, the loops were cut to create the tuft.

By the 1930s and '40s, chenille was at its peak of popularity. By that time, it was made by machine and was used to make bedspreads, rugs and bathrobes.

The best chenille spreads were white with colored tufts. Be sure to thank your grandmother for her gift. Chenille is popular again.

Q. A set of dishes I inherited are marked "Limoges China Co. U.S.A." I thought Limoges was made in France. My dishes have gold trim and an "H" monogram.

A. Limoges is a city in France where porcelain has been made since the late 1700s. Hoping to make china of the same quality, the Sebring family founded a pottery in eastern Ohio in 1899 and marked its china "Limoges."

In 1904, the Ohio pottery was renamed the "Limoges China Co." After Haviland & Co. and the city of Limoges, France, filed a lawsuit in the 1930s, the Ohio company changed its name to American Limoges China Inc. It closed in 1958.

The pottery's dinnerware was made of soft paste that was creamy white and heavy. French Limoges dinnerware is purer white, translucent and lightweight.

The mark on your plate was used by the Ohio company from 1910 to 1930. Collectors refer to your dishes' pattern as "Socialite." It was made with various monograms.

## Home Tips

**BALLOON DISPOSAL** - I found a great way to get rid of balloons after a party. Take an extra-large garbage bag and fill it with as many balloons that fit, gather the top of the bag and hold it firmly, then take a safety pin and pop the balloons through the garbage bag. Keep filling the garbage bag until all the balloons are gone and discard the entire bag. No mess or dangerous pieces of balloons left for small children or pets to find. Gerri D., Texarkana, Ark.

**FILE IT** - While planning my wedding, my mother gave me an extra gift that I use almost as often as my everyday china. It's a rotary card file containing the names and addresses of everyone invited to the wedding. I relied upon it for writing thank-yous and have continued to use it for almost eight years in sending birthday, get-well and other greeting cards to family members and friends.

My husband is in the service, and we move often, so this has been a great way to keep in touch over the years. Many names have been added to the rotary card file of wonderful friends we've met along the way. Jeannie T., Dover, Del.

**CHECK IT OUT** - When painting a room, dip a white blotter in the paint. Later, when shopping for curtains, drapery or whatever, you will have a good match. Rita V., Germantown, Md.

**CLEAN IT UP** - I get so frustrated when trying to clean hard-to-reach places, so I tried something new. I use a cotton swab to clean the air vents of my car, between the crank and the sill of my windows and other hard-to-reach places. Kelly A., Albany, N.Y.

## challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
• Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.  
• Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.  
• Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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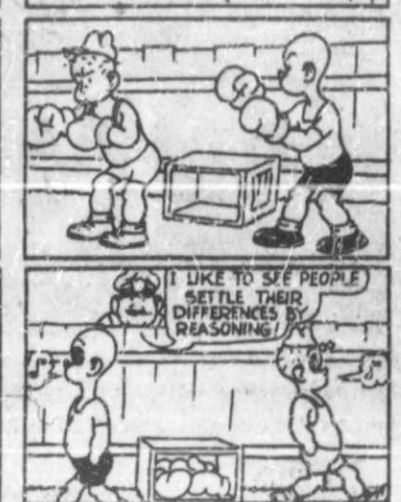
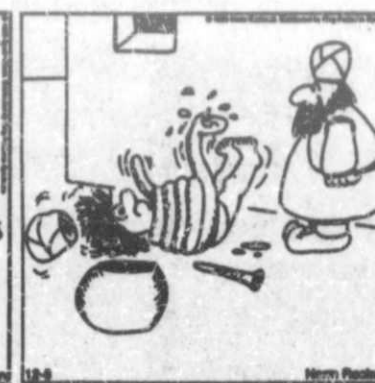
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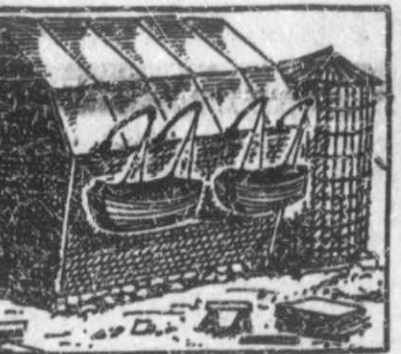
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## Answers to Super Crossword

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| LEON    | VOTER     | HEADACHE |       |
| AMS     | PAMOUSCE  | ENTITIES |       |
| ROT     | AVANT     | OZEN     | TAMP  |
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| TARAS   | ICECOLD   | RIPEN    |       |
| ROD     | HALEY     | EMANATE  |       |
| DUAL    | STAL      | PILMY    | THE   |
| UNDOLE  | MYSTERIES | RAT      |       |
| DIAPORA | EHOLA     | JOHO     |       |
| GUM     | SLIPON    | WATER    |       |
| AFLOAT  | DALTON    | THERT    |       |
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| ADVANCE | FORWARD   | ASPIRE   |       |
| ZEE     | ALA       | REEKED   | TEENY |
| ELL     | PUP       | BEADS    | LACKS |



## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bandanna is backward. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Shade is lower. 4. Bucket has no water. 5. Boy's hat is different. 6. Broom handle is taller.



## Christmas Dinner Held By JWCC

The Junior Woman's Civic Club met last Thursday at Timber Lodge for its annual Christmas dinner, followed by a gift and cookie exchange. In addition, each member received a Christmas ornament.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 6. The Junior Woman's Civic Club is open to women age 18 and older. Anyone interested in attending the next meeting or joining the club may contact Beverly Haines at 301-387-9629, Beverly Barb at 301-334-2113, or any club member for further information.

## Commencement Exercises Set At Frostburg State

The 115th commencement ceremonies of Frostburg State University will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena on the FSU campus.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will confer degrees beginning at 10 a.m., and the College of Business and the College of Education will start at 2 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer both graduate and undergraduate degrees

during the ceremonies.

In addition to Dr. Gira, alumni speaker Donald Hutchinson will address the graduates. A 1967 graduate of FSU, Hutchinson is currently president of the Greater Baltimore Committee, one of Maryland's most prominent organizations of business and civic leaders. Prior to this 1993 appointment, he served in the Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland Senate before being elected to two terms as Baltimore County executive. He subsequently served as president of Maryland Economic Growth Associates Inc., a private-sector statewide economic development organization, from 1986 to 1991. When MEGA and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce merged in 1991, he became president of the combined organization, the Maryland Business Council, where he served until appointment to his present position.

Student speakers at the winter commencement include Jodi Elise Smith for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, David L. Hanna II, for the College of Business, and Scott Raba, the College of Education.

Presenting candidates for degrees will be Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski, pro-

vest; Dr. Joseph F. Malak, dean of assessment, graduate services, and special programs; Dr. Fred Yaffe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson, dean of the College of Business; and Dr. Susan Arisman, dean of the College of Education.

## State, County Jobless Rates Remain Steady

Employment figures released this week showed that Maryland's unemployment rate in October remained at a historic low for the second straight month. The 3.3 percent unemployment rate also is a record low for the month of October.

Garrett County's October jobless rate was also unchanged at 6.1 percent and well below the 8.4 percent rate for October 1998.

"Maryland's booming economy has kept our unemployment level at a record low for the second straight month," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "As we prepare to enter the new century, our historic economic expansion continues to provide opportunities and a higher quality of life for families throughout

Maryland."

Locally, unemployment rates either declined or held steady in all but five jurisdictions. Fourteen local areas registered unemployment rates below the statewide average, with some of the lowest rates reported at 1.7 percent in Howard County, 1.8 percent in Montgomery County, 2.0 percent in Carroll and Frederick counties, and 2.1 percent in Talbot County.

With gains in both the labor force and employment levels, record highs were set for the month. Employment rose by nearly 6,550 people to reach 2,730,754. This gain helped to lower the number of unemployed slightly to 91,894, a decline of nearly 20,000 people from the same time last year.

Maryland's unemployment rate was once again below the national level of 3.8 percent.

## Free Christmas CDs Provided For Celebration

One hundred CDs will be given away each night of the first Joy of Christmas celebration to be held in Oakland, from Sunday, Dec. 19, through Friday, Dec. 24, in Rotary Park and along the bridge, arch, riverbank, and trees that adjoin Oakland's municipal parking lot.

Event organizer Paul Browning will be giving away 600 copies of *A Night of Christmas Music*, a compilation of holiday hymns and Christmas songs, over the six-day period. The give-away was made possible by donations from various businesses, including the record company of the CD.

*A Night of Christmas Music* will also come with booklets, including song

lyrics. The CD has been released into department stores and has been played on audio systems in airlines. Charlie Sneller, an area artist, is featured on *A Night of Christmas Music*.

Only one CD will be available per household visiting the Joy of Christmas celebration. Performances by the public — like choir singing, instrumentals, and a manger scene — will begin at 5:30 p.m. each night of the celebration. Persons seeking further information or wishing to

reserve a time for a performance may call Browning at 301-334-3122.

## Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Officers for 2000 will be elected, and the Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on a qualified candidate. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

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**Room to Grow 2452222** Lovely country cottage. Accents of a stone walkway and fireplace, window planters and a screened-in back porch are only a few of the delightful features of this lake access community home. Priced below the appraised value! Just painted and new carpeting! \$107,000

## CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

**Turnkey Lakefront Condo 3019654** 2 Bedroom LF condo with boat slip, tennis courts and ski slopes right around the corner. Features new carpet and 80 gal. HW heater, stone FP, docking, family room with walk out to dock and an indoor hot tub. All appliances and furniture convey. Home warranty. \$114,500



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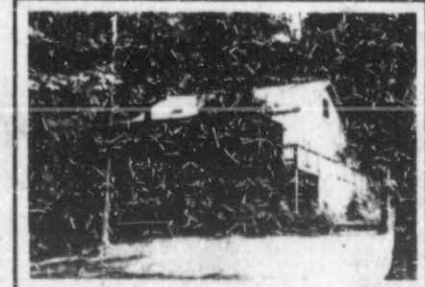
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3032009 Affordable .98 acre lot located in established lake access community close to restaurants and shops. LAKE and MOUNTAIN VIEWS. Swimming, canoeing and fishing rights to Deep Creek Lake. \$34,500

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**Rang for the Buck 2717506** .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creek's best recreational communities. Walking distance to private beach and assigned boat slip area right on Deep Creek. Other amenities: stocked pond, trash and snow removal, on-site mgt., road maint. \$25,000

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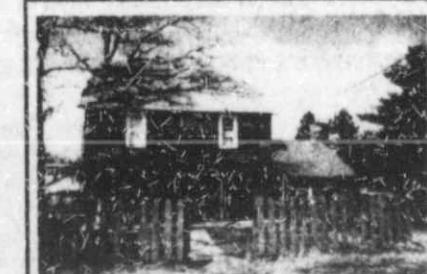
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**Garrett Highway, Oakland 2736533** One of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and a formal dining room. Wide hallways and large open rooms. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard and lots of flowers. \$1,500 towards closing on an accepted contract. Reduced to \$144,900



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**Great Starter Home 3043033** Beautiful country setting with fantastic rear view of mountain range and valleys. Home is off of Oakland-Sang Run Rd. \$41,500



**Great Cash Flow 2343211** With 20% down you could realize a large positive cash flow on this duplex. Can gross \$600 a month. Nice double lot with large side yard. Some new windows, new cabinets upstairs. Both units in good rentable condition. \$39,995

## NORTHERN

**Cabin in the Woods 3082521** Panoramic view o' the mountain views from this private 5 acre getaway. Enjoy the warmth of a Southern exposure and watch the sunsets from the covered wrap-around porch of this log-sided cabin shell. Convenient to I-68. Owner financing. Owner will negotiate \$ for finished interior. \$41,800

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**Private and Serene Community 2676330** Level wooded lot overlooking Lake Koshare at Minnetoska. Perked and ready to build. Herrington Manor and Garrett State Forest nearby. Next to common area. Enjoy hiking, cross-country skiing in this serene community. Guest cabin available. \$40,000

**Secluded and Private 2762218** Nice wooded lot, some level, some up the hill. Logging road already cut in. Subject to perk and survey. \$24,000

**Yough River Estates 3046378** Located on county road close to both lake area and Oakland, this wooded two acre parcel is one you must see before planning your dream home. Full time or vacation home possibilities. \$10,500

**Relax in The Mountains 3078994** Are you ready to relax and enjoy life in a wonderful gated mountain community? If the answer to this question is yes, you have got to see lot 46 Black Oak Drive. \$3,000

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## Juvenile Justice Curriculum Being Developed At GCC

A three-day DACUM (Developing a Curriculum) process has been scheduled at Garrett Community College, Dec. 9, 10, and 17, in preparation for the college's future academic program in juvenile justice. This DACUM has been planned following a meeting of college personnel with Mike Lewis, principal of the Youth Center high schools.

Personnel from the youth centers in Garrett and Allegany counties will participate in the first two days of the DACUM, which will be facilitated by Tom Kierstead, associate program director of the Continuing Education division. The group will determine the tasks that youth center workers perform and the skills and knowledge they need. On the third day, members of GCC's faculty will meet and develop courses and an academic program that provide the requisite skills and training.

This program in juvenile justice will expand the law enforcement offerings of

the college and provide training for an expanding job market in the area, according to Joan B. Crawford, director of enrollment development. Additional youth centers are being planned in the near future.

## Crellin UB Church Slates Christmas Play

The Crellin United Brethren Church youth group will present a Christmas musical titled *It All Happened in the Country* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church.

Described as "foot stomping entertainment," the play is set in the back hills of Tennessee, where some local residents assist a city family whose car broke down on the way to a Christmas party. The production includes both "country" and "city" songs performed by various cast members.

The Crellin United Brethren Church is located along Otterbein Street. For information on the play persons may call the church office at 301-334-1870.



**ROTARY DONATES TO DENNETT ROAD PTO** - The Oakland Rotary Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Dennett Road PTO at a recent Rotary Club meeting. Shown above at the time of the check presentation are, from the left, PTO officers Mary Ann Murphy, treasurer; Stephanie Pitt, secretary; and Nancy Deal, president, along with Rotary president Steve Lantz. The funds were raised by Rotary concession sales at this summer's Garrett County Fair. The Rotary meeting also included a presentation by guest speaker Doug Riley, who spoke about his 15-day missionary work experience in Argentina's Mendoza province.

## Dr. Cooper To Speak To Local Parents, Teachers

Dr. Carolyn Cooper, the Maryland State Specialist for the Gifted and Talented Education and board member of the National Association for Gifted Children, will be visiting Garrett County on December 16 when she will address parents and teachers at 7 p.m. at Garrett Community College's Continuing Education building. She will meet earlier (12:30-3 p.m.) with enrichment teachers, and then with interested county teachers at Dennett Road School's regularly scheduled faculty meeting from 3:40 to 4:20 p.m. All teachers are invited.

Throughout the day and evening sessions, Dr. Cooper will be discussing many issues around the topic of educational opportunities for bright students. She will give an overview of what is happening statewide in the field and will also talk about the behaviors surrounding bright children.

"Often children's talents are masked by other behaviors that seem to run counter to their talents," she said. "For example, 'John is an excellent reader, but getting him to do his math is like pulling teeth!' Or, 'If she's so gifted, why can't she find her homework in the morning?'"

Dr. Cooper will also discuss talent development as a national trend for serving the learning needs of bright children. The evening meeting is open to all who are interested in talent development.

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## Annual Crellin Christmas Party Set For Thursday

The annual Crellin Christmas party is set for Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Crellin Community Building.

The evening's activities will begin with Christmas caroling through the town from 6 to 7 p.m. Carolers will meet at the community building at 5:45 p.m. Following the caroling, the town's Christmas party will get under way at 7 p.m. in the community building. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to receive a gift and partake in refreshments and fellowship.

In addition to these Christmas festivities, the Crellin Clothing Exchange (located on the second floor of the community building) will be hosting its Christmas open house this Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon, and again on the night of the Christmas party from 6 to 8 p.m. The Crellin Clothing Exchange features an assortment of quality used clothing for children and adults, including coats, belts, pocketbooks, socks, and shoes. There are also blankets and area rugs available.

For further information on the Christmas party and the open house events, interested persons may call 301-334-9795.

## \$100 REWARD

For information on the 8 a.m. Sunday morning (Dec. 5) shooting of an 8-month-old yellow Lab wearing collar and tags NEAR the intersection of North Glade and Glendale Roads. Please contact the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911

## Open House Tour Set For Christmas In Flowery Vale

Holiday open house hospitality will greet visitors to the churches and homes in Accident participating in the tour of homes this Saturday, Dec. 11, as part of the Christmas in Flowery Vale festivities.

This year the residents of Town View Village apartments invite guests to stop in to see the decorations on doors along the hallways, and to visit with neighbors in their community room.

The historic churches of Accident — St. Paul's Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, and Bear Creek Church of the Brethren — extend a welcome to visitors to stop in and see the Christmas greenery and candlelight gleaming on polished wood.

Accident residents Pastor Randy and Ellen Nairn and John and Faye Romesburg will welcome neighbors, friends, and visitors into their homes to share in the neighborly spirit of Christmas.

The Drane House will again reflect the simple traditions of Christmas past as the historical log dwelling opens for the holiday tour, furnished and decorated as if for a Christmas eve in the 19th century.

The open house Christmas tour is among the events scheduled for Accident's holiday celebration, which begins Friday evening at 7 p.m. with the lighting of the town tree and Christmas

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mas music at St. Paul's Church. Saturday's events, to be held at Flowery Vale, will include a luncheon, gift and bake sale, and a music program by the Accident Concert Band and the Community in Harmony Chorus.

The events are sponsored by the town of Accident, Accident Cultural and Historical Society, AAL Branch #5821, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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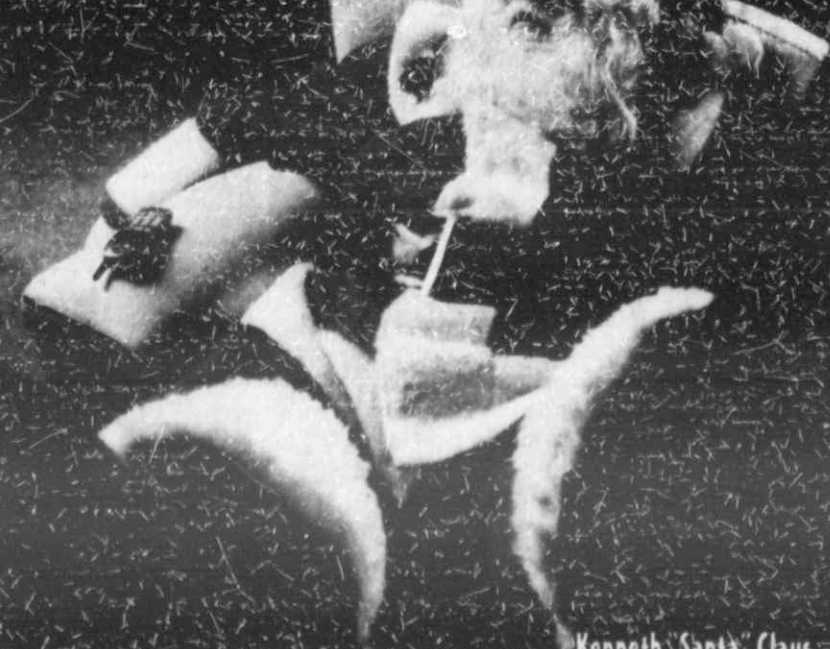
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## Milk Prices To Fall For Md. Dairy Farmers

Leaders of the Maryland Dairy Industry Association predicted that harder times lie ahead for state dairy farmers. At the organization's annual meeting, President Myron Wilhide said that the price farmers get for top-quality milk is set to fall sharply next month, a situation that would have been averted had Congress allowed Maryland to join the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

Lower prices could lead to more closures of Maryland dairy farms, which have dwindled from 845 to 828 in the past year, according to the state Division of Milk Control.

"I don't think anybody is going out and putting a lot of capital investment in, because the future is pretty bleak," Wilhide said.

The prices Maryland milk producers receive are set by a formula based, in part, on the average wholesale prices of cheese and other dairy products. Farmers already know that their January milk checks will reflect a drop of at least \$2.50 per 100 pounds of manufacturing-grade milk, Wilhide said.

He said that will push the milk price from more than \$16 to less than \$14, the average cost of production. Milk prices had climbed to record levels above \$17 in the past year.

"Next month will be a terrific drop," said Wilhide, a fifth-generation farmer who milks 190 cows with his brother Richard on a farm near Detour in Frederick County.

Wilhide said Maryland milk prices would have



been stabilized by Maryland's membership in the Northeast compact, a federally authorized organization of six New England states that are allowed to set milk prices above the federal minimum. Last month, Congress extended the compact for two years but locked out prospective new members, including Maryland, in a compromise between Northeastern and Midwestern lawmakers.

Wilhide said the dairy association will lobby to open up the compact to new members next year.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., said expanding the compact won't be easy. "This is a very contentious regional standoff on the issue," he said.

### FFA, Dodge Offer FB Families Scholarships

At least 15 National FFA Organization members whose families are members of Farm Bureau will receive \$1,000 scholarships under a new program sponsored by Dodge through the National FFA Foundation.

Each of the "FFA Scholarships for Farm Bureau Families" will be available for the 2000-2001 school year to FFA members from

Farm Bureau families currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

"This scholarship program is just one more way to strengthen the relationship between Farm Bureau, FFA, and Dodge, and keeps all three working in full circle together," said Dan Durheim, assistant director of special programs for the American Farm Bureau Federation's organization division.

Durheim said that the Dodge Corporation suggested the joint scholarship program as a way to provide additional support to both Farm Bureau and FFA.

"Because we (at AFBF) work for the state Farm Bureaus, we thought that the scholarship was one more member service that we can provide and also something that keeps future generations involved in production agriculture," he said.

Applicants also must have documented a strong "Supervised Agricultural Experience Program" during their FFA experience. Financial need will be considered, and no more than one scholarship per state will be awarded.

Completed applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15. Applicants will be notified by June 15. Copies of the scholarship application are available by contacting state Farm Bureau offices.

Dodge Division, through the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, encourages school-to-work activities such as FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience programs. The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund and Dodge Trucks are celebrating 47 years of FFA support.

For more information on this scholarship program, those interested may contact Garrett County Farm Bureau at 301-746-8484.

### Sec. Virts Calls On Farm Bureau To Embrace Change

Addressing the 84th annual meeting of the Maryland Farm Bureau, Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts acknowledged the concerns among farmers about implementation of the state's nutrient management regulations contained in the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998. Noting that the requirements are not going to go away, Dr. Virts called on the agricultural commu-

nity, "to embrace new ways of doing things, as we always have had to do to survive in agriculture."

Secretary Virts underscored that the Department of Agriculture is working to carry out its responsibility for implementing the regulations that go into effect in 2002, not change them. He noted that nutrient management specialists trained by the department are being assigned to local field offices now in order to become familiar with the farming community.

"Our intention is that in the near term, these folks will work with you to help you understand the new requirements," Secretary Virts said. "Our hope is that you accept them in good faith."

With approximately 200 Farm Bureau members and agriculture industry representatives in the audience, Dr. Virts cited several innovative agriculture initiatives in the state as examples of how to achieve success in farming in the next millennium. One is Havre de Grace dairy farmer David Keyes, who is implementing a new feeding method on his farm called "rotational grazing," and employing space-age global positioning satellite technology to precisely manage the use of manure, lime and other treatments on his fields.

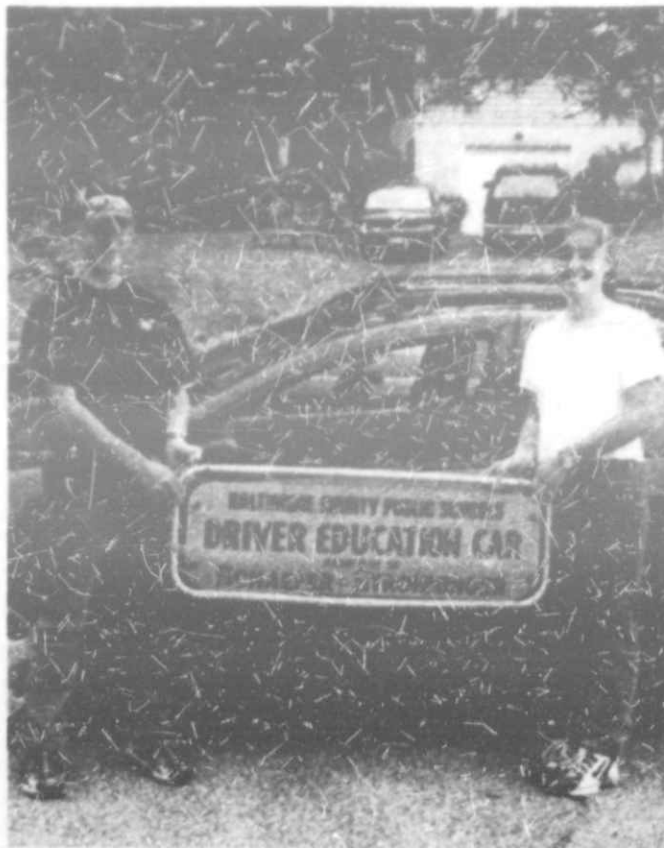
"David Keyes realizes that to be successful, he has to risk failure," Dr. Virts said. "He is a player who, with his family, will be farming successfully well into the 21st century."

Harford County's AG 2000 initiative, aimed at increasing agricultural production as well as the number of farmers in the county, also was praised by the agriculture secretary for focusing on the things that will sustain farming in the 21st century — innovation in farm operations, efficient use of non-renewable resources, and improved environmental quality.

Further underscoring the state of agriculture in Maryland as the 20th century draws to a close, Dr. Virts pointed to the tobacco farmers in southern Maryland who face increased pressure to abandon one of the state's traditional crops.

"Tobacco farmers must confront the difficult, even frightening, decision about whether to continue the pursuit of a profitable but dying crop, or step into the future and learn to grow something else," he told the Farm Bureau members. "Those who elect to change will have to learn new skills, such as marketing, and risk failure. But if they persevere, they will not just survive, but thrive."

While implementing the state's agricultural policies, Dr. Virts said he is looking forward to working with Maryland's legislative lead-



**MARYLAND TEAM AND LOCAL 4-H MEMBER ARE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** - Garrett County's April Enlow completed her final year as a 4-H member by earning championships at all levels, county, state, and national. April, the daughter of William and Kriston Enlow of Eldor Hill near Friendsville, and Jeremiah Guard, son of Dorsey and Wanda Guard, also of Friendsville, were Garrett County champions in the automotive division of the County 4-H Engineering Contest, Jeremiah placing first and April second. They are pictured above, left, at the state competition, where April placed first individually and represented Maryland along with Justin Roberts of Baltimore County at the National Automotive Contest during the National Engineering Events at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., last September. Also representing Maryland at the National Engineering Event was Garrett County 4-H member Frank Andersen, son of Art and Jill Schaumloffel of Eggon, W.Va., who placed 4th in the National 4-H Computer Contest.

ership in developing a long-range vision for agriculture that will preserve family farming while protecting air and water quality. "We will continually work to demonstrate that profitable, productive agriculture and a healthful environment are not just compatible, but inseparable goals. To stand against the tide would do nothing more than undermine the very future we wish to preserve — Maryland's rural legacy."

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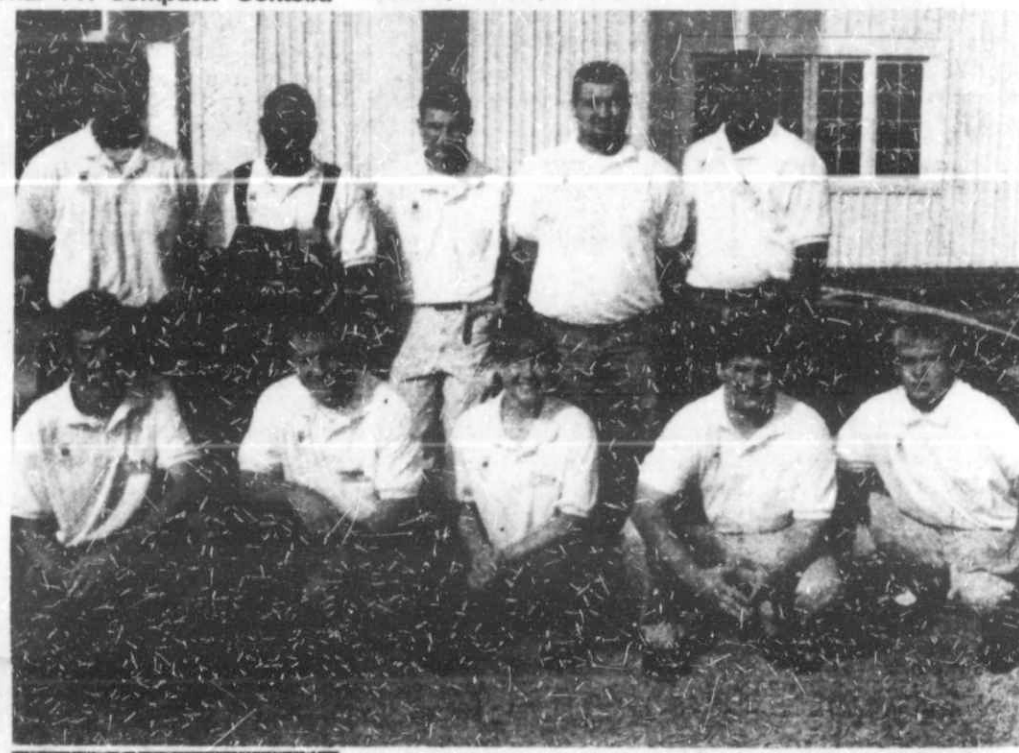
to good, \$20-47. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$122. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$250. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$106.

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April and Justin are pictured above right at the national contest, where they earned National Championship honors for Maryland when April placed 2nd individually and Justin placed 5th. Below, April (center) and Justin (far left, front row) are pictured with Automotive Contest competitors from other states, with April being the only female competitor. The contest consisted of a 20-minute written test with questions on car care, parts of a motor, and even changing tires. This was followed by a driving test, which involved parallel parking, a serpentine driving course, and backing. The other parts of the contest were motor parts identification and trouble shooting. April is a graduate of the North Star 4-H Club; Jeremiah is a member of Snowy Creek 4-H Club; and Frank is a member of Red House 4-H Club. Garrett County has been represented at the national 4-H engineering events in the past by former 4-H members George Bishoff, tractor; Paul Browning, computer; Chad Malone, tractor; and Shawn Bender, lawn tractor.



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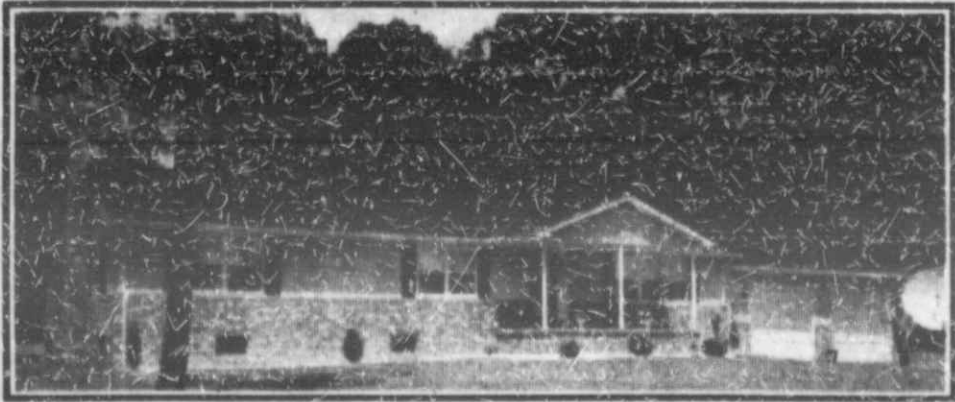
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| <b>Adventure Sports</b>                                                                                    |                                               |     |         |                      |             |
| AVS 123                                                                                                    | Ice Climbing**                                | 1   | MTWThF  | (1/4-19)9:00-4:00    | Adirondacks |
| AVS 125                                                                                                    | Mountaineering (Eastern)**                    | 1   | MTWThF  | (1/4-19)9:00-4:00    | Adirondacks |
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| ** These three courses must be enrolled together, as they are part of the Adirondack Mountains Expedition. |                                               |     |         |                      |             |
| AVS 131                                                                                                    | Beginning Skiing                              | 1   | MTWTh   | (1/3-6) 9:00-4:00    | Wisp        |
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| AVS 152                                                                                                    | Advanced Snowboarding (PR)                    | 1   | MTWTh   | (1/17-20)9:00-4:00   | Wisp        |
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| MAT 290                                                                                                    | Special Topics in Math -- Graphing Calculator | 1   | MTWTh   | 10:00-12:00          | 163         |
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**Milk Prices May Continue to Fall**  
The October Basic Formula Price (BFP) dropped from September's \$16.26 to \$11.49, a fall of \$4.77. The BFP will continue to drop in the months ahead. BFP futures (as of November 5) settled at \$10.50 for November and \$11.28 for December. Ken Briley, Penn State dairy marketing specialist, has developed a new BFP model for forecasting the BFP. The model assumes that cheese prices will remain at very low levels between now and May 2000 (in the \$1.16 to \$1.20 per pound range). Using this new model, he forecasts a November BFP of \$10.50 and a December BFP of \$10.72. He forecasts the average BFP in 2000 to be \$12.05, which is identical to the 1997 BFP.

This pessimistic outlook for the BFP is due to recent events in the cheese market. Milk production and cow numbers are at very high levels, resulting in strong growth in cheese production. USDA announced that September 1999 American cheese production was up 15.8% from a year ago. As a result, cheese prices at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange dropped significantly.

## FSA Names Bank Of America Preferred Lender

Bank of America has announced that it has been named a preferred lender by the U.S. Farm Service Agency (FSA). The program is designed to help farmers who do not meet conventional agricultural credit criteria.

"This is an important program to increase small farm lending," said Randy Imier, senior vice president, Community Development Banking Group. "The FSA guarantee, coupled with flexible underwriting and service, will enable Bank of America to increase new relationships and deepen existing ones with family farmers across the country." Under the program, the FSA will provide an 80-90 percent guarantee for agricultural loans made to farmers. The guarantee limit to any single family-owned farm or operating entity is \$700,000. Loans may be structured as term debt or lines of credit.

Bank of America has trained agricultural credit specialists and community development lenders to support the program.

Preferred lender status has been awarded in each of the 21 Bank of America retail states, as well as Hawaii and the District of Columbia. Banks are granted preferred status after meeting certain eligibility requirements, which include loan volume and a low loss rate on agricultural loans. They must also have designated and qualified agricultural loan professionals.

The FSA supports American farmers through commodity programs, farmer operating and emergency loans, conservation, domestic and overseas food assistance, and disaster programs that improve the economic stability of agriculture and the environment. These programs help farmers produce an adequate food supply, assist farmers to compete for export sales of commodities in the world marketplace, and keep consumer prices reasonable while caring for the environment and natural resources.

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**GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS**  
Market report for Saturday, December 4, 1999.  
Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50-100.  
Stock Heifers, \$45-90.  
Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$65; medium to good, \$45-58. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-52.75; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-60; medium to good, \$50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$35-50; light, \$35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-40; canners, \$25-33; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$109. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$155. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$110.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$40; heavy, up to \$40; light, \$20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$25. Sows, \$15-30. Male Hogs, \$5-20. Lams (70 to 85 lbs.), up to \$115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to \$95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to \$130; culls, up to \$65. Sheep, up to \$40. Goats, large, by head, \$60-135; medium, by head, \$40-75; small, by head, \$20-50. Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

## Southern States Posts Record Sales Volume

Southern States Cooperative Inc. reported its best year ever in sales volume, \$1.366 billion, for the year which ended June 30 — up from 1998's \$1.123 billion — at its 76th annual stockholders' meeting.

Enhanced by sales from its acquisition of the farm inputs business from Gold Kist (a regional farm cooperative headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.) and an earlier merger with Michigan Livestock Exchange late in FY 1998, "Southern States boldly established new programs for its farmer-members while strengthening its core products and services," said Wayne A. Boutwell, president and CEO. "Moving into a new millennium, we're well positioned to benefit from opportunities that maintain farmer-members' independence and add to their choice of the co-op's value-added programs. The clearest examples are the co-op's aquaculture division, precision farming services and expanded marketing opportunities in cattle and hogs."

Some highlights of the fiscal year include:

•Feed tonnage increase. Southern States is now the nation's eighth largest feed manufacturer. Total tonnage was 1,276,000, up more than 39% over 1998.

•Fertilizer tonnage increase. Fertilizer tonnage rose to a record 1,893,000, surpassing 1,155,000 tons in 1998. Southern spring volume contributed to the big jump.

•Crop protection product sales increase. Crop protection product sales hit a new record — the 10th in the past 11 years. Dollar volume was \$135 million, up from 1998's \$87 million, even as average prices fell more than expected.

•Precision farming services increase. The co-op expanded the use of global positioning systems (GPS) and global information systems (GIS) — the satellite technology that enables precision application or farming by the square foot. At fiscal year's end, Southern States had mapped more than double the acres it mapped in 1998.

•Animal health product sales increase. Animal

medium, by head, \$40-75; small, by head, \$20-50. Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

health product sales continued their upward momentum, gaining 19.7%, to \$21.3 million.

•Farm services expand. The acquisitions in the south expanded services to turf and forestry markets and to farmers by adding five cotton gins, 13 peanut receiving stations, 17 local grain procurement points, and eight poultry house construction and equipment centers.

•Dealer network expands. Southern States' expanded territory led to a rapidly growing independent dealer program. Through June 30, Southern States added nearly 100 new dealers in 15 states.

•Retail delivery system expands. Counting independent co-ops, private dealers and company-owned stores, Southern States now has 750 locations in 17 states, an increase of 150 over the last 12 months.

Unfortunately the year was marked by generally low crop yields due to drought in the South and East followed by flooding. Farmers suffered further with depressed crop prices, historic lows for hogs and a generally less-than-profitable beef cattle market. This put significant economic pressure on the co-op's members and, in turn, their business with Southern States.

Despite these obstacles, Southern States remains strong financially, finishing the year with a healthy balance sheet. Declining prices and one-time, non-recurring expenses of more than \$9 million due to acquisitions, environmental and other costs adversely affected operational net savings, resulting in a \$2.1 million loss.

There will be a series of

meetings with the membership as part of the annual meeting process around the co-op's 17-state territory. The purpose of these regional meetings will be to discuss with farmer-mem-

bers where the co-op is going and how it can better meet its mission to make the business of farming pay better.

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by Joan Sussman

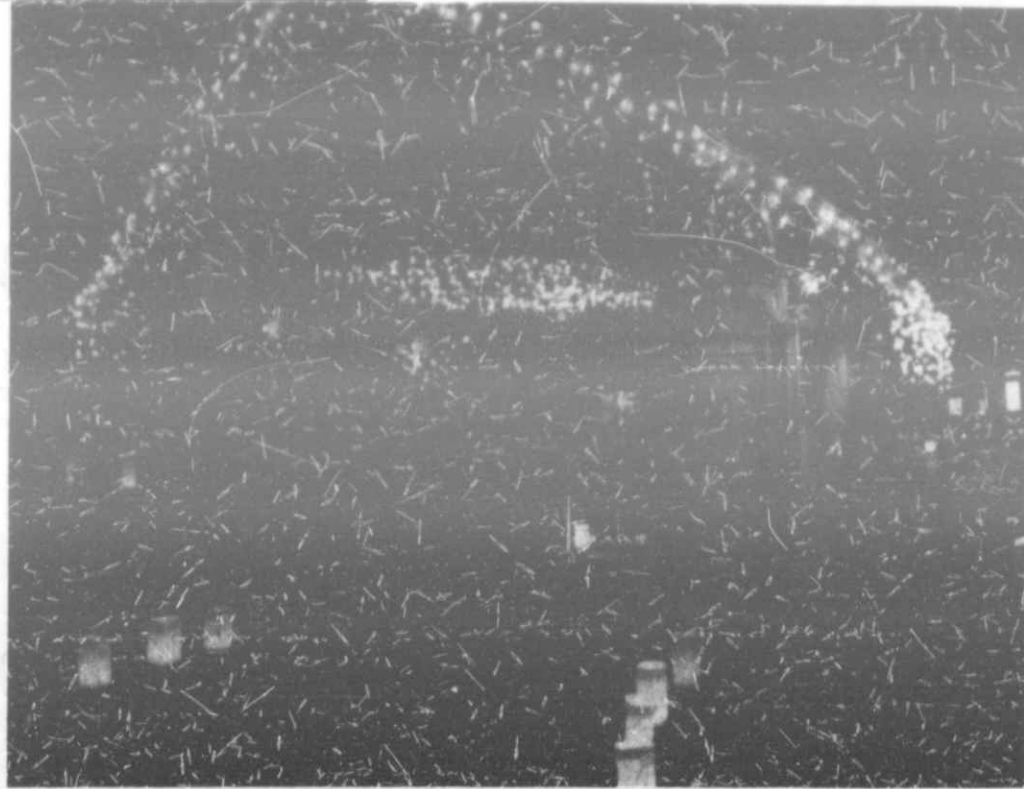
I don't see how I can do the Notes from Bittinger this week since I haven't heard from anybody with any local news. Hopefully, my mother has received some. However, one thing, we did get a small amount of snow last night. It might have been enough to in some way cause our power to go out this morning. Is the Y2K possible disaster coming two weeks in advance? Or did someone wreck their vehicle into a pole and break the power lines? Or is it due to all the Christmas light displays that are overtaxing the power system? Yes, even we put up some lights already, which I think is two weeks early. I absolutely refuse to put up our Christmas tree before a couple days before Christmas. I prefer the tree to be up on Christmas Eve, as that is how we did it when I was growing up.

Monday evening we had our first Christmas program at Northern Middle School, with the band and chorus

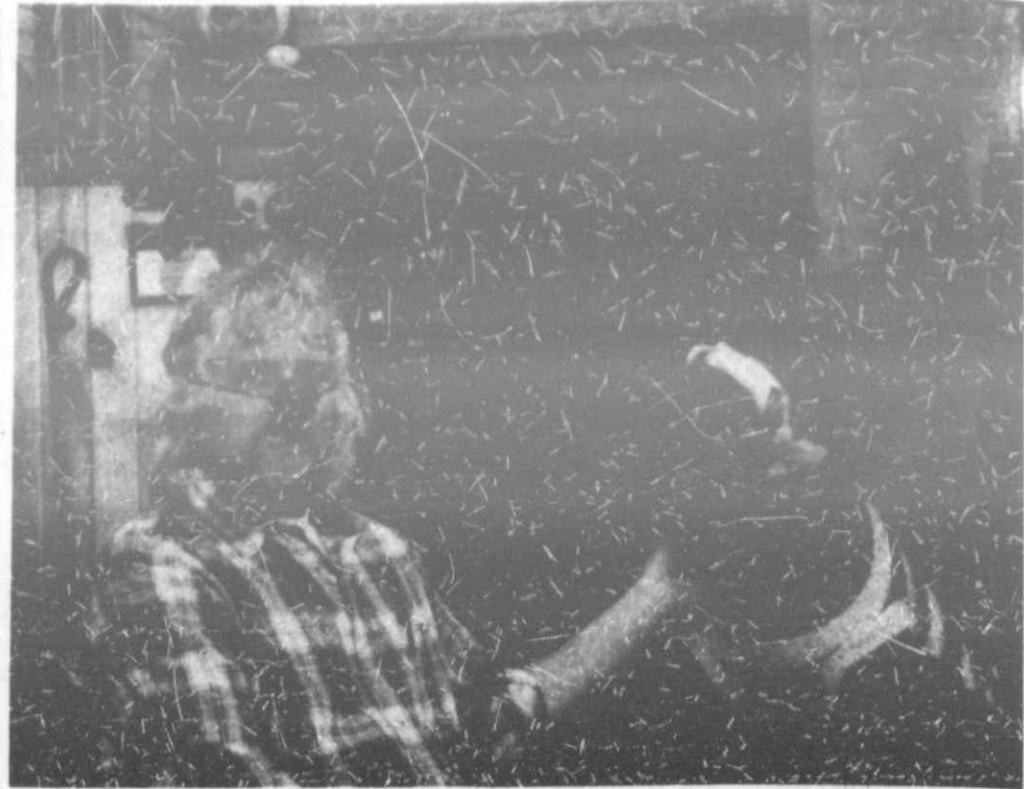
performing a nice selection of holiday music. Both of my older girls were performing, with Claire playing her clarinet and Caitlin singing in the sixth grade chorus. The young musicians looked so serious and sweet on stage. Bless their hearts!

But even that, plus the snow, did not cause even a tiny little Christmas spirit in me. I am still too overwhelmed by the holiday's demand.

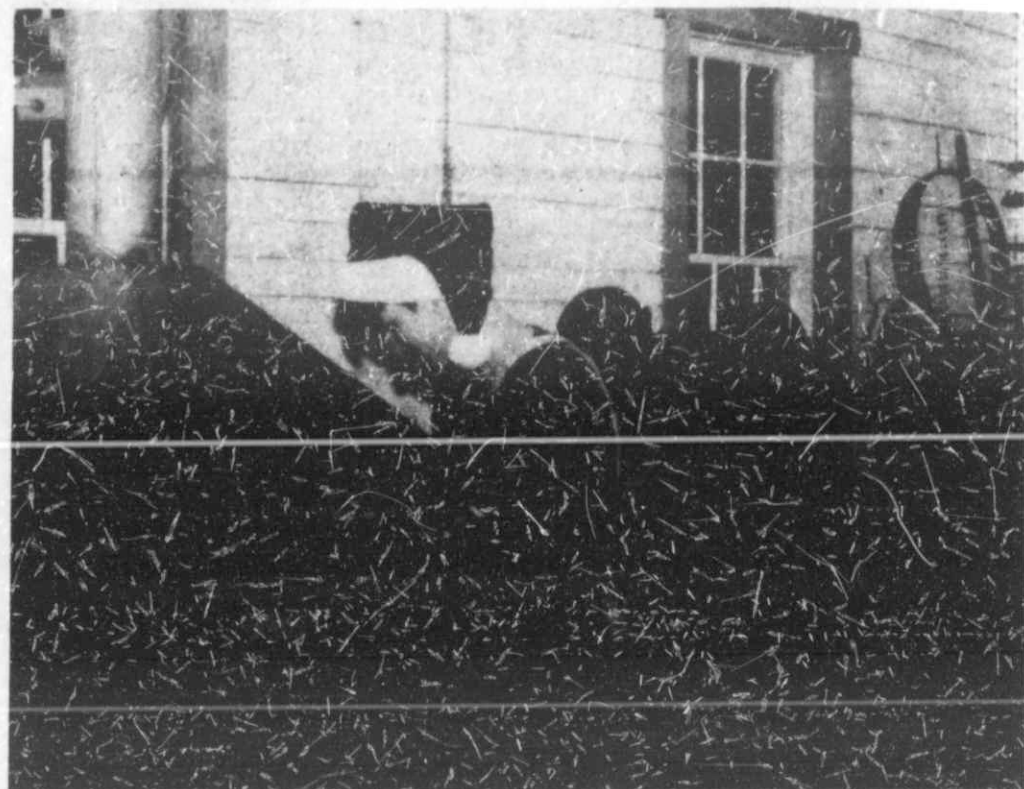
Last weekend after the run of blizzard accidents and fires, I thought all was quiet until Lloyd was returning on his way home from the D.C. area with a load of special plywood for his next big job. His truck died on the way down Side-ling Mountain and then burst into flames without any warning. Luckily, he got the plywood off in time, but his truck is just burned to a crisp. Thank goodness he is OK. But now we are a one-vehicle family, which is not good, especially since last



**HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALIVE AND WELL** - As candles and tiny lights twinkled along pathways and winked from shop windows, visitors to Spruce Forest found the holiday spirit expressed everywhere. A live Nativity on Friday evening reminded viewers of the



true meaning of Christmas. The historic log shops were decorated for the season, and shoppers could watch the village artisans practice their crafts. In the photo above left is the entrance bridge into the village decked with lights to greet visitors. In the photo above right, almost unrecognizable in reindeer disguise, is village potter Lynn Lais with his buddy Waggin', in his Santa costume for the festive event. Weaver Anne Jones, below at left, was busy at her loom creating her fine fabrics for shoppers filling their gift lists. Below, right, village black smith Jody Best worked at her forge bending red-hot iron into graceful and useful forms. Spruce Forest attracted visitors from the nearby neighborhoods and travelers from distant communities.



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weekend Mere had three birthday parties to attend and Claire and Caitlin had plenty of social plans too. We did not know whether we were coming or going.

One birthday celebrated Saturday was for Maddy Whittemore. It hardly seems possible that just five years ago I and a few other of Lesa's friends cheered her on at her home birth of Maddy. I can't believe that Maddy is already in school. It is even hard to believe that her big brother Greg is in high school and even old enough to drive a car. Boy, kids do grow up fast; in fact, too fast.

I was happy to have Marie Brenneman call me to tell me that Andy's birthday card shower was a huge success. He received over 50 cards from many states. Unfortunately, my present for him was burned up in Lloyd's truck. Also, the film with our pictures for our Christmas cards went up in flames, so as usual, our plan to mail the cards early has failed.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Clarence and Marlene Strabel from Smethport, Pa., have returned with the Mission Builders project of working on the new construction of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. They are currently staying at the late Ruth Hershberger's home in Grantsville.

Mike and Eleanor Winter, Swanton, visited Ralph and Ethel Buckel last week. JoEllen Graham, St. Albans, W. Va., spent several days with her sister, Beulah Moon, last weekend. They, along with Sheila Southerly, toured the Red Cross Christmas homes in Oakland.

JoEllen Graham, Beulah Moon, and Fern Beachy met with Fern's daughter, Phyllis Mazer, in Hagerstown on Monday for lunch at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

Ferne Beachy spent Saturday with Elizabeth Raines and her daughter Christine from Cumberland, and Jean and Theresa Wright, Swanton. They also took the Christmas Red Cross tour of homes around the Oakland area.

Pam Poholsky visited with Lenny, Sally, and Torrey Poholsky over the weekend.

Cindy Stanton met her daughter Lea at the Hagerstown Mall on Saturday for a day of Christmas shopping.

Ruth DiPaolo, Jane and Don Sealing, and Ida and Elmer Maust attended the Hospice volunteers luncheon at the Will O' the Wisp on Saturday.

Miriam Brenneman and her sister, Arlene Zook, Delaware, recently went by train to visit their brother, Elmer Brenneman, and family, in Eureka, Mont. They enjoyed their several weeks visit with the family and enjoyed seeing the country by train.

**BVFD CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The annual Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend, and are asked to bring "finger foods" to share. Parents may bring gifts for Santa Claus to give to their children.

The party will be held in the fire hall.

**CORRECTION NOTED**  
A five-generation portrait of the Bittinger family that appears on page B-9 of this paper incorrectly identifies the lineage of the family members in the photo. Ashlin McKenzie, daughter of Jeffrey and Shelli (Bittinger) Gray, is shown being held by her great-great grandparents, Kermit and Estella Bittinger, who are seated in front of maternal grand-

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## SWANTON NEWS

John and Carolyn Liven-good spent Thanksgiving weekend at Williamsburg, Va.

Cyndra, Allan, Thomas, Rachael, Mary and Marcus Van Cleaf of Charlottesville, Va., were overnight guests of Mary June Harvey last Tuesday.

Warren Teets, Lakeland, Fla., and Kenneth Teets, Norfolk, Va., visited Orval, Mareva, Glen, and Freda Teets last Thursday afternoon. They all had dinner at Penn Alps in the evening.

James Baker has been a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Bob, Delores, and Debbie Baker, and Bobby and Tina Baker of Canton, Ohio, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Dale Sweitzer, son of Ray and Carol Sweitzer, has been a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital for several days.

John Lee is a surgical patient in Sacred Heart

Hospital, Cumberland.

### OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

Rev. Meredith Ball, his wife Maxine, and Mary June Harvey attended the Potomac Highland District Christmas dinner for pastors and their spouses on Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, W.Va.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m., at Hoyes United Methodist Church. Election of officers will be held.

Otterbein's annual Christmas dinner will be held in the social room this Sunday, Dec. 12, following the 11 a.m. worship service. Persons are asked to bring their favorite covered dish. Meat, rolls, and drink will be furnished by the church. Everyone is welcome.

The United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Barbara Rexroad for their Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed.

The annual Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m.

Christmas carolers are to meet at the church Monday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

The Caravan and Christmas party for the Ladies Sunday school class will be Wednesday, Dec. 22.

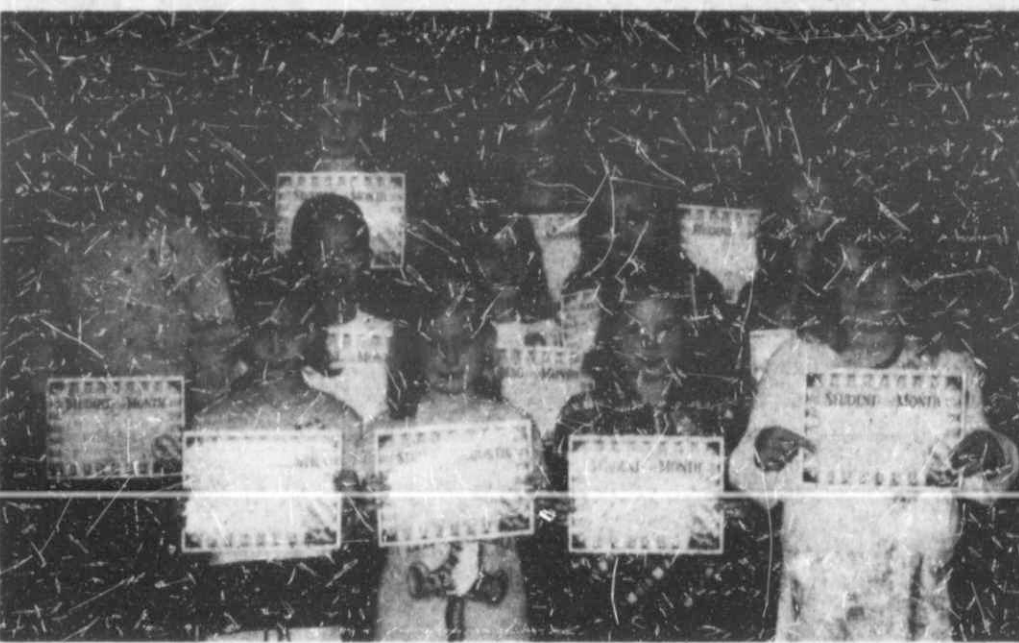
The live Nativity will be Thursday, Dec. 23, at the church parking lot.

**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Christmas candy may be picked up at the center this Friday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A "pot-luck" Christmas dinner will be held at the center on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome. Drinks will be furnished by



**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED** - During a recent program at Broad Ford Elementary School, students were recognized as part of the school's character education program. These children had excelled in demonstrating exceptional character traits and behavior in their classrooms and throughout the school. In the photo above from left to right in the row one are kindergarten students Ashley Upole, Mikal Perrine, and Matthew Scheffel. In row two are first graders Jacob Scheffel, Morgan Smith, Emily Thomas, and Gina Stuck. In row three are second graders Andrew Mowbray, Courtney Schroyer, Shane Davis, and Kelly Shahan. In the photo below from left to right in row one are third graders Tricia Kestner, Katie Welch, Contessa Hobbs, and Alisha Harvey. In row two are fourth graders Brison Harvey, Julia Swerbinaky, Julia Knotts, and Brianne Uphold. In row three are fifth graders Eric Pike, Matthew Fitzwater, Brandon Roberson, and Lacy Liller. Absent from the photo was Kenneth Harvey, kindergarten.



the center. Santa will arrive at 7:30 p.m. to give out treats.

### Tips Offered For Preventing Holiday Crime

FBI statistics state that robberies often peak in December and that burglaries, reversing their downward trend from August, often increase in December and begin to decline again during the cold weather months. "Criminals strike during the holidays because of additional opportunities for crime. Research is clear, citizens can protect themselves from crime by eliminating easy opportunities," a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services stated in a recent release.

The following tips for safe holiday shopping were also offered.

•Shop before dark and, if possible, coordinate shopping trips with a friend. Criminals like to target lone victims.

•Don't get caught in the holiday rush. Stay alert to your surroundings.

•Park in a well-lighted area.

•Lock your car even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes.

Lock your packages in the trunk and have your key ready when you return to your car.

•Teach your children to go to a store clerk and ask for help if you become separated while shopping. Tell your children never to leave the store or go into the parking lot alone.

•Avoid carrying or displaying large amounts of cash and don't carry it all in one place. Pay for your purchases with a check or credit card if possible.

•Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry your purse tightly under your arm and don't leave it unattended, even for a minute. Ask yourself if you really need to carry all your credit cards and a check-book.

### Library News

The Accident Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library will celebrate its seventh annual Patron Appreciation Day next Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to stop in and meet Cathy Ashby, the new library director. For additional information, persons may call 301-746-8792.

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## COVE

Mrs. Emily Williams and children Katie and Ben visited with her daughter, Emily Sable, Elizabeth, Pa., on Sunday.

Monday evening visitors of Linda Thomas and son Keaton were Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long had breakfast on Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tichnell, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday dinner guests of Phebe Maust, Accident.

Christopher Funk celebrated his 8th birthday on Saturday at the B&R Mountain Resort, McHenry. There were approximately 20 friends and family in attendance. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Funk.

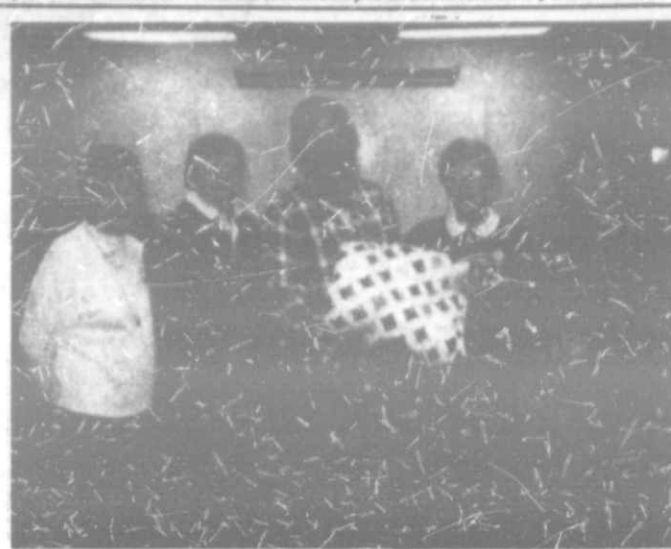
Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mrs. Kathy Patton and children went to Cumberland for shopping on Sunday.

Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher were Marilyn Hickie and daughter Kristine, Belle Vernon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman. A Sunday overnight visitor of the Benders was Marlena Griffith, Delaware.

Friday and Saturday overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Pamela Schmidt and Kara Alt, Morgantown, W.Va.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mrs. Bertha Kahl, Randallstown, and Mrs. Buelah Thomas. Mrs. Fred Higson was a Friday visitor. Sunday visitors of the Hanfts were Richard Kolb, and Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa. A Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft was Mrs. Karl Oester, Addison.



**QUILT RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED** - St. John's Episcopal Church, located in Deer Park, raffled off its Cathedral Windows Quilt in a church fund-raiser recently. The large quilt was hand-stitched by the group of church members shown above with the raffle winner, Dwight Wilson of Swanton. Shown from the left are Caroline Archer Harrison, Gladys Virts, Wilson, Hazel Wingo, Lori Reichard, and Rachel Reichard.

### ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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U.S. Army Sgt. Eric V. Livengood has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

The student received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Livengood, a field artillery surveyor at Schofield, is the son of Norman V. and Judy A. Livengood, Bear Creek Road, Friendsville. He is a 1994 graduate of Northern High School.

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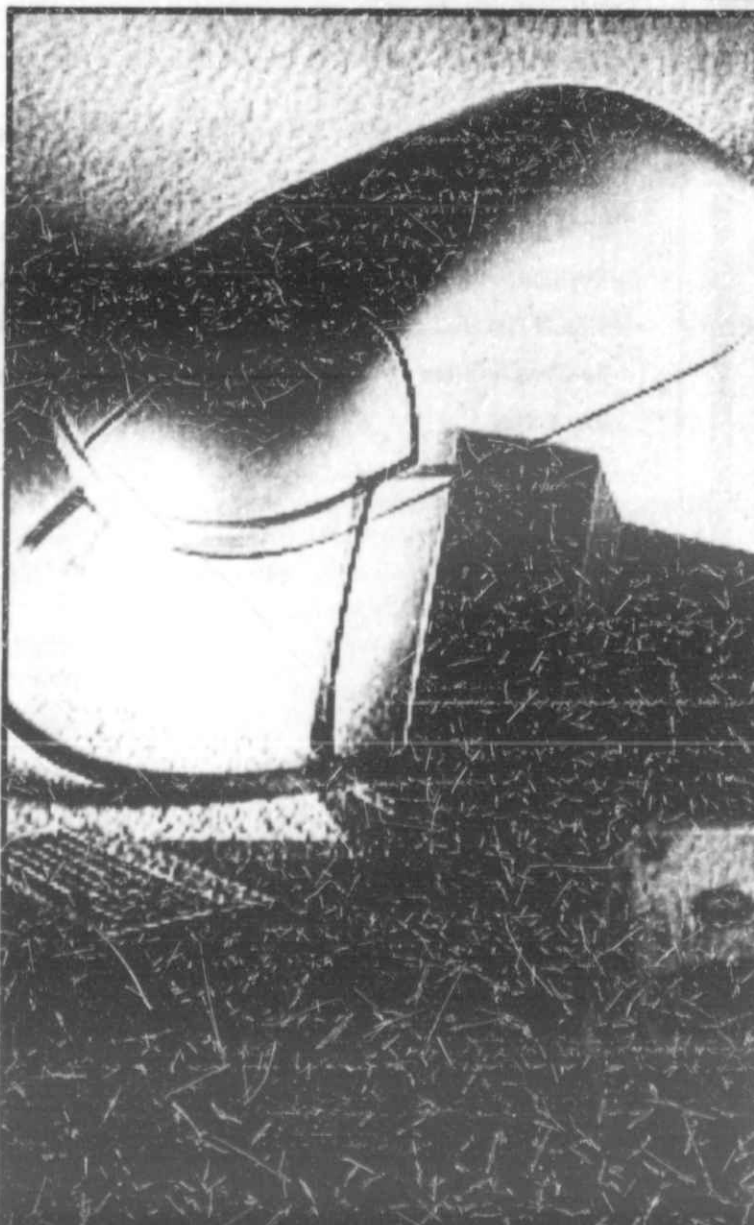
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### BROAD FORD ELEMENTARY



Karen Hickman joined the Broad Ford staff this year as a math teacher. She has been a substitute teacher for the past 10 years after receiving a degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College and Frostburg State University. Hickman's family includes her husband, who is a Methodist minister, and three daughters. She enjoys biking, canoeing, and hiking.



Cindy Graham is the new Title I/Math resource teacher at Broad Ford. Last year she was a long-term substitute as the fourth grade math resource teacher. She is also a graduate of Frostburg State University and enjoys biking and walking in her spare time.



Tanmy Blythe was a student at Broad Ford Elementary and is now returning as the long-term substitute for the reading resource teacher. Blythe previously worked at Rudy's Clothing Store for six years and just recently graduated from Frostburg.



Amy Burgess has substituted in Garrett County since December of 1998 and is currently a long-term substitute at Broad Ford Elementary School. She received her early childhood/elementary education degree from Frostburg State. Burgess and her husband were married this past summer and are now expecting their first child.

### YOUGH GLADES ELEMENTARY



Jennifer Upole is the new first- and second-grade reading teacher at Yough Glades. Upole attained both a bachelor's degree and master's in reading from Frostburg State University. She assisted the Garrett County Board of Education with a reading grant one year and worked for one season at the Willy Wisp summer camp. Prior to her teaching career, Upole spent three years working towards a nursing degree at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. She was married this past June and likes to spend time outdoors with her husband.

### Spaghetti Dinner Slated At Fire Hall

Eastern Garrett Fire and Rescue Company will host an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Dec. 11, 4-8 p.m. at the fire hall. The menu will feature spaghetti and sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, and coffee or tea. The cost of the meal is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and no charge for children under 6. A bake sale will also be held at the same time.

### Teen Christmas Party Slated At Worship Center

The annual teen Christmas party will be hosted by the Virtuous Reality Youth Group at World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

The holiday event will feature food, games, and door prizes. All young people in the community between the ages of 12 and 19 are invited to attend and participate in the evening's activities.

The World Lighthouse Worship Center is located along North Park Road, adjacent to the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, in Grantsville. For more information or directions, persons may contact Melissa Flores at 301-895-3868.

## OBITUARIES

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**LYDIA M. HARSH**  
Lydia Marguerite Harsh, 98, Aurora, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Cleota Hosington, in Akron, Ohio.

Born Jan. 12, 1901, in Terra Alta, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Martin Milroy and Ida Jane (Sisler) Shahan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clayton E. Harsh, in 1983; two brothers; and three sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a homemaker, and had been the oldest living member of the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church and was an honorary member of the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Harsh, Amboy, W.Va., and Oran Harsh, Brunswick, Ohio; four daughters, Mary Jane Hanline, Aurora, Shirley Eleanor Doolittle, Randolph, Ohio, Cleota Hosington, Akron, and Helen Lipscomb, Aurora; 23 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. A service was conducted at

the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 4, with the Rev. Joe Robinette officiating. Interment was in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

### WILSON W. WHITE

Wilson W. White, 89, Sebring, Fla., died Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, at the Integrated Health Services Nursing Home, Sebring.

Born Aug. 15, 1910, in Weston, W.Va., he was the son of the late William and Theodosia B. (Stump) White. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Rosanna C. (Callie) White.

He was a retired machinist.

Survivors include one daughter, Anna Mae Kin-kade, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; one sister, Wilma Ours, Mtn. Lake Park; and one granddaughter.

The Highlands Crematory, Avon Park, Fla., was in

charge of funeral arrangements.

### CHARLES R. PORTER

Charles Robert Porter, 69, Somerset, Ky., formerly of Oakland, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, in London, Ky.

Born June 30, 1930, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Earnest and Opal Ann (Hendrickson) Porter. He was also preceded in death by one son, Steve Porter; a stepson, Ed Asher; two brothers, Prentice Porter and Bill Porter; and one sister, Helen Ray.

He was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Company and a member of the Cumberland Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma (Hubbs) Porter, whom he married Oct.

5, 1973; two sons, Larry Porter and Robert Napier, both of Michigan; one daughter, Sandra Martin, White Lake, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mary Howell, Michigan; two brothers, Ray Porter, Oakland, and Don Porter, Perryopolis, Pa.; two sisters, Ann Mersing, Dumphries, Va., and Elva Filippone, Columbia; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lake Cumberland Funeral Home, where a service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 21, with Bros. William Wallace and Bill Cannon officiating. Interment was in the Terrell Cemetery, Corby, Ky.

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•Frostburg State University Department of Music presents Percussion Ensemble at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

FRIDAY, Dec. 10

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. (301-334-9431)

•Christmas in Flowery Vale: Northern Middle School Chorus presents musical program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, followed by community tree lighting, caroling, and refreshments at Flowery Vale Senior Center courtesy of the Community Planning Group, all beginning at St. Paul's, 7 p.m. Free. (301-746-6346)

•Friday Nite Pickin' at Old Loch Lynn School, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

•Open auditions at Our Town Theatre for February performance of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

•Portfolio Night opening reception at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•Garrett Choral Society presents annual *Joy of Christmas* concert at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children under 12, free. (301-334-8836)

SATURDAY, Dec. 11

•Christmas in Flowery Vale: Accident Cultural & Historical Society presents craft show and bake sale at Senior Center in Accident, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; luncheon by St. Paul's Lutheran ladies at Senior Center, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Christmas tour of historic James Drane House, churches, and homes, 5-7 p.m.; annual Holiday Festival of Music at Senior Center, 7:30 p.m. Admission to craft show, tour, concert are free; donations benefit Garrett County veterans. (301-746-6346 or 301-746-7222)

•Our Town Theatre hosts a Christmas party for children ages 5-10 with singing, storytelling, magic show, creative dramatics, and more. 1-3 p.m. Admission is free; donations appreciated; reservations required. (301-334-5640)

•Garrett Choral Society presents annual *Joy of Christmas* concert at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children under 12, free. (301-334-8836)

•Cumberland Choral Society presents Bach's *Magnificat* and "seasonal favorites" at Frostburg United Methodist Church, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m. Free-will offering. (301-777-ARTS)

•Frostburg State University Department of Music presents Tri-State Honor Band Concert at Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$3; students, \$1. (301-687-7454)

SUNDAY, Dec. 12

•Garrett Choral Society presents annual *Joy of Christmas* concert at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mountain Lake Park, 2 p.m. Adults, \$5; children under 12, free. (301-334-8836)

•Open auditions at Our Town Theatre for February performance of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 2-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

•Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville, presents open house with Christmas pageant and covered dish dinner, beginning at 5 p.m. (301-746-8235)

•Crelin Assembly of God Choir presents *The Greatest Story*, a musical celebration of the Christmas season, 6 p.m. (301-334-3867)

MONDAY, Dec. 13

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. (301-334-9431)

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. (301-334-9431)

•Open auditions at Our Town Theatre for February performance of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

•Mt. Top Promenaders host western style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. Visiting couples, \$5. (301-334-9724)

TUESDAY, Dec. 14

•St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, presents Youth Ministry "Way Cool" Pizza & Caroling, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-2668)

•Dances of Universal Peace at Wilhapse Store, Friendsville, 7 p.m. Donation. (301-746-8526)

•Potomac State College Community Band and College Community Chorus present annual Christmas Concert at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Free (304-788-6959)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. (301-334-9431)

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. (301-334-9431)

•Crelin Assembly of God Choir presents *The Greatest Story*, a musical celebration of the Christmas season, 7 p.m. (301-334-3867)

THURSDAY, Dec. 16

•Open studio, Fine Arts Department, Garrett Community College, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

ON EXHIBIT

•Allegheny Arts Council, Cumberland: Annual Holiday Gift & Art Show, through Dec. 23. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-ARTS)

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: Annual Garrett Community Arts Council Holiday Fine Art Show & Sale, through Dec. 16. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-387-3121)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents Paintings & Drawings by Dolores Andrew, through Dec. 17. (301-387-3121)

•Lou DiCarlo's Stained Glass Studio, Mountain Lake Park: Open house by arrangement. (301-334-8222)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "Urban Elements" graphic design exhibit. Hours: Sunday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

•Windrush Gallery, Friendsville: Works of 25+ fine artists plus gift display. (301-746-4083)

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•A special holiday storefront snow scene created by local artist and engineer Walter Atwill is currently on display in Oakland along Second Street opposite the Garrett County Historical Society Museum.

•A tax-deductible year-end contribution to the Garrett County Arts Council's Endowment Fund for Community Arts Development is a gift offering many returns for the local nonprofit arts community. Information: 301-387-3121.

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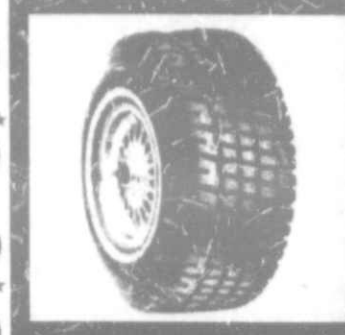
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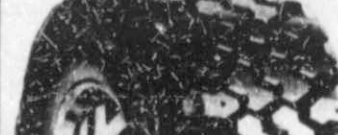


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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### Blues Master To Perform At Brookside Inn

Detroit blues musician Richard Smith will appear in concert at the Brookside Inn in Aurora on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. A portion of the proceeds from the "Birthday Blues Bash," which marks the 100th anniversary of the Brookside Inn's construction, will go to benefit Voices from the Earth Inc., a local not-for-profit arts organization promoting traditional music, theater, and dance.

Smith will be joined by area musicians, including Ilene Evans, Corrin Evans, and Colleen Dougan. In his own performance, Smith will use both acoustic and electric guitars, harmonica, piano, bass, and percussion to offer a range of blues music, as well as Motown-oriented songs.

Smith is well-known throughout the regional music scene for his participation in the Augusta Heritage Folk Festival at Davis and Elkins College. In addition to his performances at the annual event, Smith has been teaching vocals, especially blues lyrics, to young musicians at the festival since 1990.

Smith has also performed in other venues around the country with renowned artists such as Robert Jones, Nat Reese, Howard Armstrong, Bobo Jenkins, Jim

Schwall, Rick Rushkin, Bob Margolian, Nappy Brown, Madcap Ruth, among others.

The Brookside Inn 100th Birthday Blues Bash will also feature light dinner refreshments, including a birthday cake and complimentary beverages. Tickets for the performance and dinner are \$16 per person and will be sold at the door; however, reservations are limited to space available and must be made in advance by calling 304-735-6344 by noon on Saturday, Dec. 11.

### ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

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U.S. Army Pfc. Wallace R. Bulford Jr. is one of approximately 2,900 soldiers assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y., who has deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Forge (OJF).

OJF is a NATO-led joint, multinational peace-keeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. It is part of a continuing effort by the U.S. in support of the United Nations mission to maintain peace and stability in the region in compliance with the Balkan Accords.

The division soldiers' mission in Bosnia is to deter hostility, and to stabilize and maintain peace by ensuring a safe, secure environment. They are replacement troops for the 1st Cavalry Division based at Fort Hood, Texas.

Bulford is an infantry-



BLUESMAN RICHARD SMITH will be wailing on a variety of instruments during the Brookside Inn's 100th Birthday Blues Bash, slated for this Saturday, Dec. 11. The event, which will in part benefit area traditional musical arts organization Voices From the Earth, marks the centennial of the Brookside Inn, once part of the resort known as the Brookside Hotel. The hotel was eventually razed, and its former grounds became Cathedral State Park in the 1940s. Reservations for the fund-raiser must be made by noon Saturday by calling 304-735-6344.

man normally assigned to the 31st Infantry. He is the son of Wallace R. and Joyce L. Bulford of Rural Route 1, Terra Alta, and a 1996 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

U.S. Army Reserve Pvt. Grant W. Felton Jr. has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier was trained to be a bridge crewmember and learned to operate bridge trucks, light vehicles and bridge erection boats; prepare bridge sites and handle shore lines; assist in rafting operations and assembly of military bridges and installation of overhead anchorage system components; launch and retrieve ribbon bridge bays; prepare and install demolition firing systems; and arm

and disarm land mines.

Felton is the son of Grant W. and Patti A. Felton of Rural Route 1, Terra Alta. He is a student at Preston High School, Kingwood.

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Eric A. Friend has graduated from the aerospace ground equipment apprentice/mission-ready technician course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The mission-ready technician students undergo six months of intensive training in turbine and diesel engines, and in electrical, hydraulic, refrigeration, and pneumatic systems to support worldwide aircraft maintenance and operations.

Students are able to operate, inspect, maintain, and repair aircraft ground support equipment. Training included use of technical data, special tools, environmental materials handling, and maintenance safety procedures.

Friend is the son of Bernice L. Kile, Laurel Hill, Fla., and Alan M. Friend, Terra Alta. He is a 1998 graduate of Crestview High School, Fla.

### Preston County Heartland Earns Company Praise

Heartland of Preston County was honored at the 1999 HCR ManorCare Leadership Conference held in Toledo, Ohio, last month. Heartland's parent company, HCR ManorCare, paid tribute to "top performers" in various aspects of the long-term care business, such as quality of care, customer service and survey compliance. A top performer, or Champion of Excellence, is a center that scores within the top 30 of HCR ManorCare's 400+ nursing and rehab centers nationwide in a specific category.

"I am so pleased for our employees and our residents that Heartland of Preston County received the recognition to be a Champion of Excellence. Our residents deserve the highest quality of care available, and our employees deserve the recognition for delivering that care," administrator Catherine Chiovaro said.

Heartland of Preston County collected honors for four distinct areas of excellence, with two of those in quality of care categories. Heartland finished fourth place for Best Performance for Prevention of Weight Loss, and tied for first place in Best Performance for Prevention of Skin Breakdown.

Bonnie Johnson, director of nursing, attributed the high rankings in quality of care to the center's proactive approach to individualized care plans. "The nutritional stability of the residents is due, in part, to comprehensive assessments and excellent communication between the dietary and nursing departments," Johnson stated.

She also noted that the center has an intensive skin care program which focuses on education and prevention, in addition to having a skin care specialist, Shirley Cramer, RN, who helps implement the total skin care program.

Heartland also received recognition for Lowest Employee Turnover, which management attributed to the "dedication and loyalty" the staff show toward their residents. Of the over 400 HCR ManorCare centers, Heartland of Preston County ranked fourth in Best

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### W.Va. Education System Critiqued In Book Release

A new book by area educator and writer Randy G. Whetstone titled *If Gold Rust, What Will Iron Do?* addresses what the author says is the failure of schools in certain parts of West Virginia. "Students need teachers who never exploit them," according to Whetstone, "[and] students need members of boards of education who care more for them than political gains; students need teachers who are pied pipers, willing to lead them, love them, and prepare them for limitless tomorrows."

Currently a resident of Hardy County, Whetstone is a veteran educator who has held positions as a United Methodist minister in Preston County, a school administrator in Grant County, and a college instructor at Potomac State College in Keyser. He is a native of Cumberland.

Drawing on quotes from a variety of sources, including former U.S. attorney Mike Carey, and former West Virginia governor Gaston Caperton, Whetstone expands on the thesis of David Gardner, a national leader in education, who said, "In theory, we place a high value and priority on education, but in reality, we're willing to settle on more mediocrity than the nation can afford."

Whetstone "brings a wealth of first-hand knowledge and insight to the topic," a press release stated. *If Gold Rust, What Will Iron Do?* is available in major bookstores and through on-line booksellers.

### Terra Alta Wesleyan Sets Christmas Events

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church has slated several special events to mark its Christmas observance.

A live nativity scene will be presented in front of the church Friday, Dec. 10 — Sunday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. There will be singing at the nativity, and children will be allowed to pet the animals.

Christmas-oriented events will take place at the church on Sunday, Dec. 19. Morning services are set to begin with worship at 10:50 a.m. That same evening at 6 p.m., a church-wide Christmas program will be presented with both children and adults participating.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church is located on the west end of Terra Alta, next to the IGA store.



### AURORA PIONEERS by Tracy Fields

The Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club recently elected seven new officers. They are: Becca Fint, president; Kendra Durst, vice president; Hanna Myers, secretary; Eric Durst, treasurer; Tracy Fields, reporter; Scott Fields and Brittany Stemple, song leaders; and Marissa Bachtel and Jenna Sisler, game leaders.

At the Pioneers' November meeting, the club had an opening song led by Scott, Marissa and Travis led the pledges. Devotions were done by many of the newly elected officers.

The members reported on the Haunted Trail, which was moved from Cathedral Park to the Aurora School to assist with the school's Fall Fun Fest. Newly elected officers reported they had attended

officers' training at Preston High School. Following the training, an achievement award ceremony was held. Several members were recognized and received awards of merit. The club was very excited to be recognized as a "gold ribbon" club. The club discussed planning details to assist the Aurora Homemakers with the upcoming tree-lighting ceremony at the Aurora Community Building.

### Hinton Named Clubber Of Year



Joseph Levi Hinton was named 1999 Pals Clubber of the Year at the annual Awana Club Awards Program at Pleasant View Baptist Church, Oakland. He won this honor based on the number of Bible memory and activity sections completed in his handbook, Awana Club attendance, Sunday school attendance, sportsmanship, visitors brought to meetings, and overall attitude.

The Pals Club consists of third and fourth grade boys. The goal of Awana Clubs is to reach boys and girls for Christ, according to an Awana spokesperson.

Hinton is a fourth grade honor roll student at Aurora Elementary School. He is a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church Kids Choir, and lives at Silver Lake with his parents, Steve and Pam Hinton.

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## AURORA/EGLON NEWS

## CHRISTMAS TREAT AT SILVER LAKE

On Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m., Santa Claus will be at Silver Lake to distribute a treat to area children. The Mt. Grove VFD invites all to bring their children at that time.

## BUCKWHEAT DINNER AT PLEASANT VALLEY

The Pleasant Valley Community Center will be the site for an all-you-can-eat buckwheat (or pancake) and sausage (and gravy) dinner on Saturday, Dec. 11. Adult donations are \$5, children 6 to 12, \$3, and those 5 and under may eat for free. Proceeds benefit the Bolivian mission and the Sucre orphanage project.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Mountain Lions Club will sponsor its annual Christmas treat for the children of Union District at the Aurora School on Dec. 18, a Saturday evening, from 5 until 8 p.m.

## MAPLE SPRING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas play, "Twas the Last Misting Day Before Christmas," will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 19, along with a program by the smaller children, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to join the congregation for this annual Christmas celebration.

## FLOWER BULBS FOUND

A blue plastic grocery bag containing spring flowering bulbs was picked up by mistake during the food drive sponsored by the Aurora ELCA youth. The

owner may contact Cara Radford at 735-3407 to claim them. If the bag is not claimed, the bulbs will be planted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## DEATHS

Paul R. Dixon, 83, of Waynesboro, Va., died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999, in Salem, Va., while at a gem and mineral show. He and his wife, Genevieve (Harsh) Dixon, are former residents of Gnegy Church and owners of Dix-O-Gas propane service (now Suburban Propane) there. He was a member of the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren, a graduate of Bridgewater College, taught at Blue Ridge Community College, and was owner and founder of P.G.R. Gems and Minerals.

Other survivors include one daughter, Amanda Pence, Harrisonburg, Va.; two sons, Paul "Dick," Dixon, Mannington, and Randy Dixon, Harrisonburg; a brother, Telford Dixon, Vintondale, Pa.; a sister, Jean Hildebrand, Florida; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Dec. 1, and interment was in Augusta Memorial Park there.

The body of Lydia Marguerite (Shahan) Harsh, 98, of Akron, Ohio, was brought to Aurora following her death on Dec. 1, 1999, in Akron. She is survived by two sons, Stanley Harsh of Andover and Gran Harsh of Brunswick, Ohio; four

## Ms. Crossland, Dr. Folickman United In December Ceremony



Ms. Tara Christine Crossland and Dr. Stephen R. Folickman, both of Garrett County, were married Saturday, December 4, 1999, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. Rev. Mike Robinson officiated at the ceremony, which included the sharing of the Lord's Supper.

The bride was given for marriage by her mother, Susan Lashbaugh Crossland. The grandmother of the bride, Ruth Crossland of Rawlins, was also present. The maid of honor was Shannon Folickman, daughter of the groom, and the best man was Ron Gallucci of Fairmont, W.Va., and Deep Creek Lake, a long time friend of the couple.

Ring bearers were Kristopher and Kyle Crossland, brothers of the bride. The flower attendants were Alexandra Miske, daughter of Rita and Curt Miske of Garrett County, and Miranda Cunningham, cousin of the bride, daughter of Belinda Cunningham, and granddaughter of Virginia and Carl Schmolke of Uniontown, Pa.

Bride's attendants included Crystal Shaffer, and Denise Thomas, both friends of the couple, and Lisa Sines, long-time friend of the bride, all of Oakland. The groomsmen were Curt Miske and Jeff Thomas, both of Oakland and friends of the couple, and Pete Strawser Jr., Rockville, a long-time friend of the bride.

Ushers included Len Kushner, Oakland, friend of the couple; Seth and Shea Folickman, sons of the groom, of Morgantown, W.Va., and Fairmont, W.Va., respectively; and Florian Hugentobler, Basel, Switzerland, an exchange student who is living with the Folickman family for the entire school year.

Brianna and Faryn Shaffer, both of Oakland and friends of the couple, provided assistance with guest registration and ceremony programs.

Organ music was provided by Marcene Huebner and special musicals were played and sung by Susan and Tom Peterson, all friends of the couple.

The bride's attendants' dresses, as well as the ring pillows, were designed and made by Shirley Snyder, Oakland, and catering was provided by Taste Unlimited and Lois Dolan, who made the wedding cake. Dorothy Moon and Jayne Thomas helped with the reception plans, and Perry Kamp provided the musical entertainment at the reception. Pete Strawser Sr., Oakland, friend of the bride, provided photography.

Ladies Aid at the Union Ambulance squad hall, with that organization serving the dinner.

Avenell Parsons underwent eye surgery Friday at Garrett Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at her Eglon home.

Members of the Maple Spring Church will host a farewell dinner for Pastor John Crowe and family following worship services on Sunday, Dec. 12, which Pastor Crowe will conduct. Persons who wish to join the congregation may bring a covered dish for the meal.

Should anyone wish to contribute non-perishable food items to the Food for Preston program, it is asked that it be taken to the Aurora School prior to Dec. 14, when a pick-up is scheduled there at noon.

## Heartland Earns

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Customer Service, which is rated through annual surveys sent to the families of residents at the center.

Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood, W.Va., is owned and operated by Toledo-based HCR ManorCare, an integrated health care provider, with broad capabilities in long-term care, assisted living, Alzheimer's care, and specialty, subacute, rehabilitation, and home health services.

## Social

at the reception, and Richard DeWitt, McHenry; Beitzel Photography, Meyersdale, provided the ceremony and pre-wedding photographs.

The Folickman family resides in Oakland. Shannon Folickman is a freshman and Florian Hugentobler is a junior at Southern Garrett High School. Dr. and Mrs. Folickman are realtors with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty. Dr. Folickman is a podiatrist in West Virginia and Kentucky, and is the founder and administrator of Geriatric Foot Care of West Virginia and Kentucky and owner/operator of Seth's Self Storage north of Oakland.

## Mary Ethel DeWitt Celebrates 98th



Mary Ethel DeWitt celebrated her 98th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home. Mrs. DeWitt was visited on her birthday by many family members and Rev. Don Matthews, pastor of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. DeWitt has been a resident of Cuppett and Weeks since June of 1998. She is the mother of Marie Keller, Piercetown, Ind.; Ed-

ward DeWitt, McHenry; Alice Strobel, McHenry; Joseph DeWitt Jr., Oakland; and Elva Frantz and Paul DeWitt, both deceased. She has 21 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 6 step-great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DeWitt is the daughter of Sherman Grant Savage and Martha Cross Savage. She was born and lived in Sang Run until she moved into Cuppett and Weeks. Her husband was Joseph C. DeWitt, who died in 1978. Mrs. DeWitt has been a life-long member at Oak Grove and is the church's oldest living member.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Ten couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Two couples requested that their names not be published.

Larry Darnell Garrett, 40, and Brenda Fay Byrd, 50, both of Stonewood, N.J. Ronald Eldon Arnold, 44, and Kathy Lane Campbell, 39, both of Belington, W.Va.

Wandel Waitman Malcomb II, 35, and Donna Jo Hall, 40, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Jeffery Scott Williams, 29, and Crystal Lynn Swift, 40, both of Friendsville.

Loran Junior Hawk, 59, Fayetteville, N.C., and Claretta Jean Minnick, 59, Mtn. Lake Park.

Matthew Shawn Thomas, 32, and Amie Yvonne Cummings, 24, both of Thomas, W.Va.

Galo Roberto Racines, 28, and Jodi L. Hansen, 29, both of Columbia.

David Roy Rhodes, 29, and Anna Marie Poling, 19, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

## Hanlins Celebrate 45th Anniversary



The children of A.J. and Letha (Jones) Hanlin of Oakland are marking their parents' 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 11, with a card shower. Cards may be sent to the couple at 567 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Hanlins were married on Dec. 11, 1954, in Presque Isle, Maine. They met while A.J. was stationed at Loring Air Force Base and Letha was employed as a telephone operator for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. A.J. served 26 years in the Air Force before retiring in 1975. The couple have traveled extensively and have lived in Japan, France, England, Italy, and Greece.

A.J. is currently employed at Battery Warehouse, and Letha is a VIVA volunteer at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The Hanlins are the parents of four children: Art Hanlin of Oakland, and his wife Dora and their children Sarah and Jacob; Joni Blum of Oakland, and her husband Kevin and their daughter Stasia; USAF Major Jerry Hanlin, Mons, Belgium, and his wife Christine and their daughters Megan and Jenny; and Janet Roderick, Swanton, and her husband Paul and their sons Brian and Bradley.

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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
A cantata titled "Great Day" will be performed at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

In the evening of the 19th, the youth will perform their Christmas program, "The True Meaning of Christmas," beginning at 7 p.m.

**BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Blooming Rose United Methodist Church Women will be holding their annual Christmas party at Lone Star Restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend. They will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to leave for Lone Star.

The Brotherhood will meet at the Blooming Rose Church on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

The Blooming Rose Church will present their Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18.

**SELBYSPORT METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Selbysport Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

**WESTERN MARYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
The Western Maryland Christian Center will perform the drama "The Best Gift" on Wednesday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

**SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD**  
The Sand Spring Church of God will present a play, "Carol of Christmas," on Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A business meeting will follow morning services on Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Rush Baptist Church.

The WMU will meet at the home of Jean Selby on Monday, Dec. 13, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Rush Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 19, following regular worship services.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24.

**ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will hold its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. The program this year is titled "It All Happened in the Country."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The First Christian Church women's group, known as the Sunshine Ladies, will hold its annual Christmas party this Saturday, Dec. 11, beginning at 2 p.m. in the church basement. All women of the church are invited to attend. Secret Sisters will be revealed and new names will be drawn. Tonja Friend Sandra Wilt, and Mary DeWitt are in charge of the program.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Grace Lutheran Church is holding an open house this Sunday, Dec. 12, starting at 5 p.m. There will be singing, a Christmas pageant, and covered dish dinner. The Christmas pageant, titled "What It's All About," features Richard Sice as Santa and also includes assorted elves and a penguin.

The public is invited to attend and dine with Santa and his helpers after services.

**WOW LODGE #45**  
The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will hold its annual Christmas party at the Selbysport Church on Thursday, Dec. 16, beginning with a covered dish dinner at 8:30 p.m. A \$5 jingle gift will be exchanged.

## Adorable Adoptables



A FURRY BALL OF LOVE is what this tiny resident of the Garrett County Animal Shelter looks like to us. Part of an 8-week-old litter of two males and two females, this female is a brown mixed-breed pup. She and her siblings, as well as a 3-month-old yellow and white Lab female puppy, and a black, brown, and white male adult collie, are among those currently awaiting adoption. The animal shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School is once again hosting "Santa's Workshop" every morning while supplies last.

The students will present a Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a.m. The Virtue of the Month for December is "integrity," and the theme is "Holidays."

The Maryland School Performance Assessment Program tests have recognized Friendsville Elementary School as having made significant gains in student achievement. More than 70% of a school's students must score above a specific level for such an achievement. The school has also displayed excellence in attendance.

## TOWN NEWS

The Dec. 21 town meeting has been canceled because of the approaching Christmas holiday. The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The mayor and town council are once again sponsoring a decorating contest for houses and businesses. Three prizes will be awarded to decorated houses and one prize will be awarded to a business. The judging will be held on the evening of December 21, starting at 5 p.m., and winners will be notified by Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. Prizes will be awarded as follows: first place business, \$25; first place residence, \$50; second place residence, \$30; and third place residence, \$20.

## PERSONALS

Chris Turney, who attends the Shenandoah School of Pharmacy in Winchester, Va., spent last week with his grandmother, Betty Turney, and father Kenny Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wakefield hosted a family get-together Saturday evening at their home on Wakefield Road. All nine brothers and sisters were present. Attending were: Mrs. Goldie Clark of Uniontown Pa., and daughter Kimberly Thomas of Farmington, Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Benson of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nugent with son Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coddington and daughter Tina, all of Friendsville.

## TOP READERS

Friendsville Elementary School recently announced the top readers for October. Friendsville students continue to "fly high" as their reading points soar.

The top 10 fifth grade point earners from 1st to 10th were: Andrew Rodeheaver, Jeffery Robertson, Wesley Ditmore and Jenny Hoover (tied for 3rd), Dustin Sisler, Kenneth Titchnell and Joey Studley (tied for 6th), Raina Sines, Ashley Snyder and Ryan Rodeheaver.

Fifth graders have passed 305 tests and earned 268.2 points in October.

Earning the top 10 positions in fourth grade from 1st to 10th were: Steven Taylor, Travis Selby, Nathan Nugent, Brian Eggleston, Roland Fisher, Evan Frazee, Ricky Cosner, Justin Rosenberger and Daniel Smith (tied for 8th), and Lindsay Wolf. Fourth graders have passed 85 tests and earned 63.2 points.

Third grade top 10 point

earners from 1st to 10th were: Dustin Stough, Kevin Hoover, Autumn Frazee, Ashley Rodeheaver, Russ Thomas, Lyndsay Miller, Justin Friend, Katy Umbel, Megan Sisler and Linzi Sisler. Third graders have passed 148 tests and earned 69.5 points.

The top 10 second grade point earners from 1st to 10th were: Malachi Artice, Ben Titchnell, Caleb Griffin, James Lewis, Leigh Robertson, Melissa Meyers, Bonnie Fowler, Kimberly Riggins, Bradley Rodeheaver, and Kaitlyn Fike and Melody Friend (tied for 10th). Second graders have passed 45 tests and earned 36.9 points in October.

Earning the top 10 positions in first grade from 1st to 10th were: Cara Stough, Jessica Frye, Taylor Sisler, Dorcie Fisher, Jordan Sines, Dillon Frazee, Brandon Redman and Nicole Titchnell (tied for 7th), and Kendra Wiley and Bryan Bowser (tied for 9th). First graders have passed 72 tests

and earned 34.4 points.

First graders making the 5 point club this year were: Bryan Bowser, Dorcie Fisher, Michael Frantz, Dillon Frazee, Russell Frazee, Continued on Page C-16

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Plaintiff

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Defendant

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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The 1999 WORKOUT FOR HOPE raised over \$7,900 for the House of Hope

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Once again, we would like to thank all those who have supported the House of Hope during the past 21 years, those who have donated so generously of their time and money to make the House of Hope a success, and all those who attended these fund-raising events to  
**HELP US HELP EACH OTHER!**

**Sister Joanna, Sister Mary Ann and the Board of Directors of the House of Hope**



## PUBLIC NOTICES

## MEETING NOTICE

The Garrett County Mechanical Association will meet Wednesday, December 15, at 7 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse/Zoning Office, Third Floor.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
RECEIVED

**Garrett County**  
**Application for State Discharge Permit 99-PP-0807:**  
Mountain Counties Milk Hauling Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 331, Grantsville, MD 21536, submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge milk container wash water and treated sanitary wastewater from a milk transfer station located on Route 40, west of Grantsville, MD, to ground water via an infiltration pond.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by December 16, 1999. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Ching-Tzone Tien. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Dr. Tien at 410-631-3662 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Dr. Tien at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.30 per page.

SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

**Estate No. 8937**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Martha E. Minna:  
Notice is given that Clara S. Mason, 1367 Springs Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on November 22, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Martha E. Minna, who died on October 21, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 9, 1999.

Clara S. Mason  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that G&S Coal Company, Inc., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003 having been issued the following surface mining permits, shall conduct blasting activities in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. Such activities shall commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines). The descriptions and locations of the above mentioned permits are as follows:

Permit SM-94-365 on the property of G&S Coal Company, Inc., Douglas Coal Company and Westvaco Resources, Inc. in Election District 1, Garrett County, Maryland Grid N-590,000; E-188,000.

Permit SM-92-421 on the property of Westvaco Resources, Inc. in Election District 1, Garrett County, Maryland Grid N-590,000; E-179,350.

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sources, Inc. in Election District 1, Garrett County, Maryland Grid N-590,000; E-188,000.

Blasting shall be conducted Monday through Saturday from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sundays and Holidays.

At least 10 minutes prior to each blasting activity, all access to the area shall be controlled by guard to prevent unauthorized entry and a warning signal (air horn) shall be audibly indicated by three (3) short signals of five (5) seconds intervals; with the "all clear" signal being one (1) long warning signal of twenty (20) seconds duration, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws. Also as approved by the regulatory authority blasting shall not be conducted at times other than those announced with appropriate notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, adverse atmospheric conditions, personal or public safety would dictate an unscheduled detonation.

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**Estate No. 8932**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Roberta Rogers Kember:  
Notice is given that Lynna M. Elminger, 405 Fairway Drive, Oakland, MD 21550 was on November 29, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Roberta Rogers Kember, who died on November 28, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of May 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 2, 1999.

Lynna M. Elminger  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
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HEIRS

**Estate No. 8931**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

John Joseph Callis:  
Notice is given that Helen M. Layman, Route #2, Box 405, St. George, WV 26287, was on November 23, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of John Joseph Callis, who died on November 20, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 9, 1999.

Clara S. Mason  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
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313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 9, 1999.

Helen M. Layman  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**Estate No. 8934**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Eloise R. Callis:  
Notice is given that M. Douglas Callis, 2128 Garrett Road, Oakland, MD 21550 and Brian Eric Callis, 309 Seneca Avenue, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 were on November 22, 1999, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Eloise R. Callis, who died on November 11, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 17th day of May 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 2, 1999.

Brian Eric Callis  
M. Douglas Callis  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**Estate No. 8933**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Donald William Baker:  
Notice is given that Robert C. Baker, 17505 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550 was on November 22, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Donald William Baker, who died on September 26, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 22nd day of May 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: November 24, 1999.

Kathleen B. Johnson  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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Wills.  
Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: December 2, 1999.

Robert C. Baker  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**Estate No. 8825**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Florence R. Beardsley:  
Notice is given that Kathleen B. Johnson, 716 Broadmoor Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401 was on November 17, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Florence R. Beardsley, who died on November 3, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 17th day of May 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:  
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or  
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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of publication: November 24, 1999.

Kathleen B. Johnson  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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HEIRS

**Estate No. 8825**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF**

Florence R. Beardsley:  
Notice is given that Kathleen B. Johnson, 716 Broadmoor Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401 was on November 17, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Florence R. Beardsley, who died on November 3, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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Date of publication: November 24, 1999.

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Personal Representative  
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Garrett County, Maryland  
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313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

Keystone Lime Company, Inc., P.O. Box 278, Springs, PA 15562, has applied for an authorization to make certain improvements at their facility located in Thayerville, west of US Route 219. They propose construction of a new access road to their existing limestone quarry, which involves crossing an unnamed tributary to Deep Creek Lake. In addition to the quarry, there are several other businesses that use the current access, Quarry Road. The proposed road will create an alternate access. The project will involve floodplain fill, a 30-foot clear-span bridge and permanent impacts to 450 square feet of scrub/shrub wetland and 780 square feet of emergent wetland. The applicant proposes to mitigate these wetland impacts by paying the State Compensation Fund. For additional information, please contact Sean McKewen at 301-689-8150, extension 310.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**Case No. C-99-6029**  
**JEFFREY B. FISHER**  
**MARTIN S. GOLDBERG**  
**CRAIG INGRAM**  
Substitute Trustees  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
**KAREN A. COLLINS**  
Defendant  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, this 30th day of November, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG or CRAIG INGRAM, Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, 1999, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of December, 1999. The report states the amount of sale of the property at 176 Turkey Neck Road, Swanton, MD 21561, to be \$58,500.00.  
David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

INVITATION TO BID  
MOBILE RADIO  
EQUIPMENT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Roads Department for the purchase of mobile radio equipment as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. (local time) on December 21, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Mobile Radio Equipment Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPE  
Procurement Officer  
Procurement Division  
Garrett County  
Administrative Office

Contract SR-06-00 Bowman Hill

**STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE**  
The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 35 acres of Compartment #13 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 279,620 BD FT of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International 1" Saw Rule (FC-78), and 139 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8' top D.I.H. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located at the South side of Bowman Hill Road about two miles West of the Intersection with Foxtown Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:  
1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 1999. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the Intersection of Bowman Hill and Foxtown Road.  
2. Contract/Bids Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.  
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded this contract.  
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2000.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST  
RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Purpose of this Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the Town of Oakland.  
On or about December 30, 1999 Oakland will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Name of Project: Overlook Childcare Center.  
Location: Buena Vista Drive, Oakland, Maryland

**NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said project will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of the Overlook Childcare Center is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant impact is based on the following:  
The Environmental Review Record which documents the environmental review of the Overlook Childcare Center is available for public examination at the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee at 104 East Center Street during the hours between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING**  
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments concerning the environmental impacts of the Overlook Childcare Center to the offices of the Garrett County Community Action Committee and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than December 30, 1999 at the Garrett County Community Action Committee Offices at 104 East Center Street in Oakland or the

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**Case No. C-99-6029**  
**JEFFREY B. FISHER**  
**MARTIN S. GOLDBERG**  
**CRAIG INGRAM**  
Substitute Trustees  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
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Defendant  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, this 30th day of November, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG or CRAIG INGRAM, Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, 1999, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of December, 1999. The report states the amount of sale of the property at 176 Turkey Neck Road, Swanton, MD 21561, to be \$58,500.00.  
David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**GERALD DANOFF, DENNIS W. KING, and C. LARRY HOFMEISTER, JR.**  
PLAINTIFFS  
vs.  
**ANTHONY CORBY**  
**BETTY CORBY**  
DEFENDANTS  
**CASE NO.: C99-5835**  
**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given this 22nd day of November, 1999 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 348 Snow Dump Mt. Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550 will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of December, 1999, next, provided a copy of this NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 10th day of December, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$25,000.00 sold to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.  
David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 8840  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF  
Ellen Ann Turney:

Notice is given that Elizabeth Jane Brown, 1980 Superfine Lane, Unit 201, Wilmington, Delaware 19802 was on December 3, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Ann Turney, who died on November 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 9, 1999.

Elizabeth Jane Brown  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

129-12/23

QUARRICK AUCTION  
SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

**QUARRICK** Tony Quarrick & Sons  
Auctions Unlontown, PA  
(724) 439-1621

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## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m.

LOCATION: From Keyser, WV take Rt. 46 east. Go approximately 6.2 miles to Auction Site on left. There will be signs.

## REAL ESTATE - To be Sold at 12:00 noon

**TRACT A:** All that certain tract or parcel of real estate located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va., containing 69 acres, more or less, improved by:

1. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, ranch-style home containing approximately 1152 sq. ft. well & septic.  
2. 3-bay garage w/office and additional 20x20 room, spring-fed water, septic, and 3 ponds.

3. 2 barns, litter shed, feed lot, and well.  
The above-described real estate fronts on Rt. 46, lays very nice, and has lots of potential for the farmer, business-minded, or developer.

**TRACT B:** All that certain tract or parcel of real estate located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va., containing 132.5 acres, more or less, improved by:

1. 2-story, 3 bdrm., 1-1/2 bath farmhouse, well, septic, and 2-story garage.  
2. Barn, feed lot, and well.

3. Small hunting cabin w/pond.

The above-described real estate fronts on both sides of Rt. 46 and also fronts on Reeves Rd. This property is located approximately 7 miles east of Keyser on Rt. 46.

**TRACT C:** All that certain tract or parcel of real estate located in Cabin Run District, Mineral County, W.Va., containing .5 acre, more or less, known as Grove Schoolhouse Lot. Wooded w/frontage on Reeves Rd. Joins Tract B.

**TERMS ON REAL ESTATE:** 10% down day of sale. Balance with delivery of deed within 30-45 days.

**AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT:** A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase some of the finest real estate in Mineral County. Lots of potential here - be sure to check these properties out.

## HEAVY MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT:

John Deere 550GLT dozer, John Deere 655B loader, John Deere 550G dozer, John Deere 450C loader, John Deere 490D trackhoe, 20 ton 2-axle lowboy w/elec. brakes, 18 ton 2-axle lowboy, 12 ton 3-axle lowboy, 2-axle cattle trailer, John Deere 1020 farm tractor, Ford 5000 Super Major diesel tractor, New Holland 472 haybine, New Holland 630 round baler, John Deere side mount mower, John Deere 24T square baler, 5 ft. brush hog, 7 ft. brush hog, John Deere hay rake, Ford 2-bottom plow, pig pole, cultivators, 2 hay forks, pickup toolboxes & tools, Stihl 024 powersaw, Stihl 034 powersaw, wrapper for round bales, 500 gal. fuel tank w/pump, 6 round feeders, 40 round bales of hay, Homelite concrete saw, Coats 40-40SA tire changer, meg welder, Karcher power washer, Lincoln welder, vertical air compressor, drill press, band saw, battery charger, Salamander heater, gas pump, power lift, wheelbarrow, Sears riding mower, 1975 International flat-bed truck, 1996 Kenworth T300 diesel dump truck, 1989 Western Star diesel tandem dump truck, 1982 international 2900 tandem rotor diesel boom truck, 1968 Ford F700 dump truck, V-blade w/attachments, 1970 dump truck - parts, 1968 dump truck - parts, Belarus farm tractor w/loader, Massey Ferguson 175 diesel tractor, New Holland 155 manure spreader, New Holland rake, landscaping rake, 6 ft. brush hog, post hole auger, disc, scraper blade, dirt whacker, 3-section disc, fuel tank, Yamaha 350 4-wheeler, 10 ft. flat-bottom boat, Stihl 026 power saw, Stihl weed eater, seeder, oak & locust lumber, 2 salt feeders, 2 old school buses, Homelite power saw, Lincoln arc welder, lg. upright air compressor, Porta-power, 2 transit & pole sets, hydraulic press, Craftsman toolbox & tools, table grinder, vise, hydraulic jack, parts cleaner, air hose, 2 tanks w/pumps, Murray push mower.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MISCELLANEOUS:** Deep freeze, Whirlpool washer, Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer, oak table, 6 chairs, a hutch, 4 pc. bedroom suite, kitchen cupboard, GE microwave, Zenith TV, couch & chair, lamps, desk & chair, grill, propane heating stove, gun cabinet, refrigerator, Whirlpool dryer, Whirlpool stove, 5 pc. bedroom suite, gas refrigerator, table & chairs, 6 pc. wicker porch set, loveseat & chair, wood stand, Home interior items, fax machine, porch glider, beds. Many, many more too numerous to mention.

**TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Cash day of sale. Checks accepted with proper ID. No items to be removed from premises until paid for in full.

**ATTORNEYS:** Donald P. Cookman, David Judy.

**OWNERS:** Wendell W. Evans, Virginia E. Evans.

**AUCTIONEER'S COMMENT:** A great selection of well-maintained machinery and equipment, all ready to go, along with a good selection of household items makes this one you will not want to miss.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR VIEWING OF REAL ESTATE, CONTACT:** Michael E. Curran, Auctioneer-Broker, WV Lic. #272

**CURRAN AUCTIONEERING & REAL ESTATE**

P.O. Box 67, Burlington, WV 26710

Phone 304-289-3674

Not Responsible for Accidents. Not Responsible for Typographical Errors. All announcements made day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Cohn, Goldberg & Deutsch, Solicitors  
600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 208  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-296-2550

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

7 O'BRIEN ST.  
MTN. LAKE PARK, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from John J. Rinker and Angela M. Rinker, dated Feb. 29, 1996 and recorded in Liber 674, folio 111 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Court House Door, Oakland, on **DECEMBER 13, 1999 AT 3:15 P.M.**

**ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND** and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$6,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 6.90% per annum from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and, or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit.

Ronald S. Deutsch  
Todd B. Lehder  
Richard J. Rogers  
Edward S. Cohn  
Richard E. Solomon  
Stephen N. Goldberg  
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.

908 YORK RD.

TOWSON, MD 21204

410-828-4838

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## Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.  
Sale every Friday, 6 p.m.

This week large Christmas sale. Hundreds of items for gifts and decorations.

## Auctioneer:

Lester M. Dament Jr., WV #954  
301-334-1117

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The "Wright" Auction  
House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m.

White Church Road, Oakland, Md.

Take Md. Route 580 South 4 miles to White Church Road, then 1 mile to sale, or from US Rt. 50 take Md. Route 560 North.

**Automobile - 1977 Porche 924.** 105,000 miles, runs good, new paint, 4 cyl., 4 speed.

**Tools and Misc. - Angle grinder, 2 3/4 ton floor jack and 2 ton jacks, wrench sets, socket sets up to 3/4 inch, hammers, and many other misc. tools.**

**Household - Christmas items, wrapping paper, candy canes, light sets, toys, novelties, and other gift items, coins, stands, videos (new Muppet videos and Alvin and the Chipmunks), shower stall, glider, card table set (new), legal pads, poly stone figurines, box lots, lots of food items, including Slim Jims, candy, cookies, crackers, juices, and many other items too numerous to list.**

Not responsible for accidents. Refreshments available.

## Auctioneer:

"Nick" Nicholas #814

Kenny Paugh

Telephone: 301-334-NICK (6425)

or toll free 877-849-NICK (6425)

Find us on the Internet at [www.nicholas-sales.com](http://www.nicholas-sales.com)

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction along Rt. in Terra Alta, WV.

Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.

**New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items - Ty Beanie Babies - 2 Trailer Loads of New Furniture**

**New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser, chest, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances.**

**New Bedding - King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.**

**Estate items - Beanie Babies (no special time set), over 100 - most dated 1995-1998, Beanie Buddies, Teen Beanie Babies and Beanie cards (Please call for a complete faxed listing), clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, a lot of home decorator items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked.**

**Terms:** Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available. Sale every Saturday.

Ball Auction, Inc.

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Lic. #320

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## EMPLOYMENT

## HELP WANTED - The Appa-

lachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science is seeking a faculty research assistant (FRA) for a two-

year project starting January 3, 2000. FRA will be responsible for managing a water quality study of the Piney Creek reservoir-watershed system in Garrett County, Maryland. FRA is expected to help establish field sampling sites/protocols, collect water samples, help analyze these water samples for nutrients, sediments and organic matter, data reduction, and help write annual reports. Applicant must have appropriate field and laboratory experience, and very good data management and communication skills. Applicant must have a 4-year B.S. degree with a preference in biology or chemistry. Salary will be commensurate with experience and you are eligible for health insurance from the state of Maryland insurance program. Apply by sending your resume along with a description of previous work that makes you qualified for this position. Applications will be accepted until December 17, 1999. Send your application package to Dr. Mark S. Castro, Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Road, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Frostburg, MD 21532. Fax

301-689-7200. E-mail [casro@al.umces.edu](mailto:casro@al.umces.edu). UMCE is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (AA/EOE). 41-1.

## EMPLOYMENT

## HELP WANTED - Preston

Memorial Hospital is seeking full-time RN for the Preston Addition Treatment Center (PATC). Required: Graduate from an NLN accredited school of nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR and IV certification. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience, one year addition nursing experience, and addition nursing certification. Shift: 3P-11P, full time. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 41-1.

## EMPLOYMENT

## HELP WANTED - Nurses (RN/

LPN). Cuppett and Weeks, a Garrett County provider of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services is currently recruiting for two part-time nursing position vacancies for our 3-11 shifts. For individuals interested in joining our dedicated staff of care givers, we offer a competitive salary and vacation and sick leave accruals based on hours worked. Please visit our facility and complete an application or call 301-334-2319 and ask for Ms. Barbara Holt-schneider, our director of nursing. EOE. 40-2.

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## HELP WANTED - Looking for

work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse, construction and food service workers, cement dump truck driver, and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550,

registration with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists required. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at [www.gcmh.com](http://www.gcmh.com). EOE. M/F, H/V, 41-2.

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GUEST SERVICE AGENT The Wisp Resort Hotel, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services, Inc., is always looking for dynamic, energetic people to be part of our team. We are looking to fill a full-time position as GUEST SERVICE AGENT. Duties include greeting guests, answering a multi-line switchboard, taking and managing reservations, balancing shift work, etc. Previous guest experience helpful. \$5.50 per hour plus excellent benefit package upon completion of 90-day probationary period. Must be available evenings (3 p.m.-11 p.m.) and be able to work most weekends and holidays. If interested, please fill out an application at the hotel or send resume to: Director of Guest Services, Wisp Resort Hotel, 290 Marsh Hill Road McHenry, MD 21541. NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. EOE-M/F/D/V Drug Free Environment (Pre-Employment Drug Screen Req.)

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HELP WANTED Local Trucking Company Recruiting Good Drivers for Medium and Long Hauls. Late model Kenworth trucks. Special risk insurance provided. Top pay! Requirements: Current CDL-Class A, Good driving record. On site drug testing.

HELP WANTED Marylnd Salem Children's Trust, a Christian non-profit organization serving children and families in need, is seeking individuals for the following positions: TEACHING PARENT IN CRISIS SHELTER—This position is for our soon-to-be open short-term emergency center. Applicant must have an AA degree in mental health or human services field and one year experience working with special needs children and adolescents; must be at least 21; have a valid driver's license; and pass a criminal background check. TEACHING PARENT—The successful applicant for this position will work 5 days on/5 days off in one of our residential group homes. Applicant must be at least 21, have a high school diploma, a valid driver's license, and pass a criminal background check. Child care experience helpful. For further information, contact: Nathan Davis, Finance & Personnel Director, 301-689-8176, ext. 211, or mail resume with 4 reference letters to: 605 Salem Drive, Frostburg, MD 21532

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Experience preferred but will train. Knowledge of auto and truck engines a plus. Benefits package included. Apply in person to:  
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## HUSKY Notes

by Brandon Butler and Brandon Hoover  
NHS Viking Reporters  
Mr. Richard Schofield has replaced Mr. John Brobst as a math and career employment teacher. Mr. Brobst has moved to a new job at Salisbury High School after five years at NHS. Mr. Richard Schofield is a graduate of NHS and of Frostburg State University in 1996, with a degree in math.

Attention, Seniors! The free application for Federal

Student Aid (FAFSA) forms are now available in the Counseling Center. This form is required by most colleges to determine your eligibility for federal and state financial aid. You may begin working on the form now with your parents, but it is extremely important not to date it or mail it prior to January 1.

Seniors are urged not to forget to sell at least two pizza kits to have their senior pictures in color in the yearbook. You have until Friday, Dec. 10, to turn in the orders.

The officers for the NHS National Honor Society for the school 1999-2000 are: president, Pete Winter; vice president, Heidi Frazee; secretary, Allison Martinez; and treasurer, Jackie Resh. Congratulations to all these students.

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you can donate food (4 cups grain) free to starving people around the world. Corporate sponsors cover the cost of your donation. You can donate once a day. Students are needed to help clean up Flowery Vale in Accident after the social with Santa on Friday, Dec. 10.

Students are also needed to help set up Flowery Vale on Saturday, Dec. 11, for the Community Christmas Concert. Students are needed from 5 to 6:30 p.m. If interested, see Mrs. Law in Room 200.

The school store will be open before school. We will order extra sizes of the shirts we presently have in stock. The carpentry students have placed hand-crafted gifts in the store just in time for the holiday shopping.

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The Garrett Choral Society will present "The Joy of Christmas," December 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and December 12 at 2 p.m. All performances are at the Faith Evangelical Free Church on Route 135 in Mountain Lake Park. Tickets are \$5 (age 12 and under are free). You may purchase a ticket at Englander's Pharmacy.

## RAM Notes



On Friday, Oct. 29, the art students visited Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob in Bear Run, Pa., to study the organic architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. The American Institute of Architects voted Fallingwater as the most important architectural design in America. Many architectural critics consider Wright's design one of the most, if not the most, influential pieces of modern architecture in the world.

Nearby Kentuck Knob is the recently opened Frank Lloyd Wright House which was designed in 1953 for the L.N. Hagen family of Uniontown. The site represents a refinement of many principles of organic architecture explored by Mr. Wright. It also offers an excellent outdoor exhibition of major 20th century sculpture.

The Art III students recently completed components for a sculpture, which has been installed on the campus of Frostburg State University. The theme of the project was the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.

The Maryland Art Edu-

cation Association recently recognized Mrs. Sonia Pratt as one of Maryland's outstanding visual arts educators at an awards ceremony at Towson State University.

The SHS chapter of the National Art Honor Society recently elected officers for 1999-2000. The president is Lauren Rudy, the vice president is Allison Hamilton, the secretary/treasurer is Jay Murphy, and the historian is Nikki Hughes.

Juniors and Seniors — The second series of SAT prep classes began November 30. The SAT prep classes are free and open to all students. The classes meet for six weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All classes take place after school from 3:30 to 4:30 and are held in Room 2119. The verbal class will run from December 2 to January 20. The math class will run from November 30 to January 18. The classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must sign up in the Guidance Office.

Congratulations to Katie Richter for recently being chosen the 1999-2000 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for Southern Garrett High School. The leadership skills she has demonstrated will serve her well when she participates this spring in a statewide conference of representatives from other Maryland high schools.



### BITTINGER 4-H by Elliot Glatfely reporter

The regular monthly meeting of the Bittering 4-H Club was held on November 1. During this meeting the club members completed their demonstrations.

Mariel Hady presented a demonstration titled "An Inexpensive Survival Kit." Robbie Glatfely showed methods of taking care of a puppy. Andrew Hady displayed his camera project and Matthew Bass explained how to make a wall hanging.

A Christmas party is planned for December 19 at 4:30 p.m. at the Bittering fire hall for members and families. A turkey dinner will be served. Each family will bring dessert. A gift exchange will follow the dinner. An officers' induction will also follow the dinner.

Club members are encouraged to work on their record books.

Garrett County bears and deer do their own cooking, so please don't feed them from your table.



AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS - Local businesses contributed scholarships to be given to students attending the Mtn. Top College Expo, held in October. In the photo above from left, presenting a \$500 scholarship are sponsors Bob Stuck of Oakview Motors, David Moe of the Chamber of Commerce, recipient Caine Chorpennig of Southern High School, Kathy Shaffer of Shaffer Ford, and Skip Bernard of Team One. Caine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chorpennig. In the photo below Southern High School student Amanda Stewart receives a \$500 scholarship from sponsor Dave Thomas of Mettiki Coal Corporation. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stewart.



### FRIENDSVILLE Wiley.

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Jessica Frye, Derek Harding, Jordan Sines, Taylor Sisler, Derek Stone, Cara Stone, Sonya Thomas, Nicole Tichnell, and Kendra

Wiley. Second graders making the 5 point club this year were Malachi Artice, Bonnie Fowler, Melody Friend, Caleb Griffin, Melissa Meyers, Kimberly Riggins, Leigh Robertson and Ben-

Kimberly Riggins, and in the 25 point club were Malachi Artice and Kimberly Riggins.

Third graders making the 10 point club this year were: Autumn Frazee, Kevin Hoover, Emily Manges, Lyndsay Miller, Ashley Rodeheaver, Henry Sines, Dustin Stough, Russ Thomas, and Katy Umbel.

Fourth graders making the 15 point club this year were: Ricky Cosner, Brian Eggleston, Roland Fisher, Evan Frazee, Justin Rosenberger, Travis Selby, and Steven Taylor. Making the 25 point club was Steven Taylor.

Fifth graders making the 15 point club were: Wesley Ditmore, Randi Dumire, Corey Edmonds, Travis Glover, Jenny Hoover, Kelsey Lytle, Bryce Manges, Angie Nunez, Jeffery Robertson, Andrew Rodeheaver, Raina Sines, Andrew Sisler, Dustin Sisler, Emily Sisler, Ashley Snyder, Joey Studley, Heather Thomas and Cody Wilt. In the 25 point club were Randi Dumire, Andrew Rodeheaver, Andrew Sisler and Emily Sisler.

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## Fireworks To Be Launched On New Year's Day

## Garrett First To Receive Portion Of One Maryland Program Funding

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will host the New Millennium Fireworks Display on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 6 p.m. The fireworks will be launched from the Garrett County fairgrounds in McHenry, with the earlier time designed to benefit families.

"Welcoming in the new millennium will be a memorable experience for the whole family, not just a 'night life' party," said Deb Clatterbuck, spokesperson for the chamber. "Holding the display at an early evening hour on New Year's Day will make it more enjoyable for the younger members of our community." She also noted that the drive home for the families will be safer compared to late on New Year's Eve. Local businesses and restaurants will also be open at the time of the display.

The fireworks will be visible from the entire McHenry area, she stated, and parking will be available in the north lot of the fairgrounds as well as along the roadways. The Maryland National Guard will assist with parking and will monitor the launch. The fairgrounds grandstand, and the central and southern areas of the grounds will be closed to provide a safety buffer around the launch site.

The Garrett County Roads Department, under the supervision of Fred Polce, will remove any snow that might be in the parking area on the day of the event, and Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company will be on hand, also for safety.

In the case of heavy fog or blizzard conditions, the fireworks will be postponed until Jan. 15.

The main sponsor for the New Millennium Fireworks Display is GPU/Panaleco.

### County Offices Reportedly Y2K Compliant, Ready

The Garrett County commissioners were informed this week that county office equipment and systems are equipped for the transition from 1999 to 2000. Linda Gnegy, Y2K risk manager, spoke with the elected officials Tuesday to report that there have been few problems in preparing the county for the changeover.

"The testing has been completed and everything looks great," Gnegy said. "There have been no problems at all. Our contingency plans are in place and have been tested as well. No one expects any major problems. Basically, it's now just a 'wait and see' situation."

A number of systems have been checked to make sure any date-related computer equipment will continue to function after midnight on Dec. 31.

Wendell Beitzel, now chairman of the commissioner board, asked if the plan, which has taken several months to complete, could be used in the case of other emergencies. Gnegy said that it could. She explained that the county had in the mid-1980s developed a strategic countywide

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Governor Parris N. Glendening announced Tuesday that the first of four recipients of the state's new One Maryland program funding will be Garrett County. The county will receive \$3 million over two years to construct a 50,000-square-foot facility in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

James Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Office of Economic Development, said he has been expecting this announcement for some time, as his office and other county entities have worked for this allotment for months.

"We're very pleased about this, of course," Hinebaugh said. "This is a big step for us. We'll be getting something we really need at no cost to the county. It's hard to get companies to come look at us when we don't have a facility to show them. Now we will have a place where business people can possibly establish themselves and hire locally."

Hinebaugh said the One Maryland program provides this funding for the construction of the building, which will be handled by an entity such as the Garrett County Economic Development Corporation. The corporation will build the facility and then lease it to new companies. The \$3 million will gradually be returned to the state through the profits of the lease agreement.

"So the county gets a \$3 million building and doesn't

have to pay the money back," Hinebaugh said.

One Maryland is an economic initiative proposed by House Speaker Casper Taylor Jr. during the 1999 General Assembly. It is designed to provide financial assistance for infrastructure and real estate projects in designated Maryland jurisdictions. These jurisdictions must meet eligibility thresholds based on unemployment rates or per capita personal income levels. The current counties meeting these standards are Garrett, Allegany, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, and Caroline, as well as Baltimore City.

The program provides assistance in the forms of loans, grants, and/or equity investments. It also offers tax credits against state income, insurance premiums, or financial institution franchise taxes.

"This program will enhance the quality of life for residents in our distressed counties and allow communities to enjoy the economic opportunities already experienced throughout the state," Taylor said.

Delegate George Edwards said One Maryland has been needed for a long time.

"This will allow us to attract businesses that we have not been able to accommodate in the past," Edwards said. "We will be able to establish the sites that will provide good paying jobs to our residents."

## Officials Clarify Bypass Ideas; Input From Public Still Sought

Written public comment is being sought through Friday, Jan. 7, on the proposed Oakland bypass project, subject of a public hearing with Maryland State Highway Administration officials last week. In an effort to ensure the public was fully aware of the scope of the proposed project, SHA's Paul Maloney, the project's lead planner, and Garrett County Planning and Zoning Director John Nelson addressed several matters that have been questioned by some local citizens since the public hearing.

### High Street Closure

With the exception of the no-build alternate, each of the various bypass construction options under consideration, including the recently proposed "hybrid" option, would involve the closure of High Street to through vehicular and foot traffic at Ninth Street.

"We can't provide through access at High Street for several reasons," Maloney said yesterday, "chiefly because of grading considerations. There's no room for an overpass or an underpass, and the project involves a limited-access bypass, with Memorial Drive and Dennett Road currently the only access points being discussed between the northern and southern ends of the bypass route."

"After taking input from the Board of Education, Mayor McCain, and John Nelson, SHA is going to put in sidewalks running along either side of the bypass and from Maryland High-

way, where a traffic signal would be installed to allow for pedestrian as well as vehicular crossing of the bypass," said Maloney.

"The Planning and Zoning Commission hasn't publicly commented on a High Street closure because we think residents of that area would like the idea," Nelson said. "It would make for a much quieter neighborhood on both sides of the bypass; right now High Street is being heavily utilized."

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## Oakland Resident Earns Eagle Rank, Scouting's Highest

Jordan A. Hazelwood was awarded scouting's top rank of Eagle in a recent court-of-honor ceremony that included advancements in rank and other honors for members of Oakland-based Boy Scout Troop 1.

The Eagle ceremony represented the culmination of years of effort for Hazelwood, an original member of the group who helped revive the historic, yet dormant, troop more than six years ago. Troop 1 traces its roots back to 1924 as the oldest in western Maryland.

The court of honor featured several troop leaders, the executive director of Potomac Council, B.S.A., the pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where Troop 1 meets, and a color guard of Scouts. Speakers included troop leaders John Kortas, Howard Boltz, Mark Miller, Paul Shogren, Brad Burr of

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## BOE To Equip School Buses With Radios

The Garrett County Board of Education members took action on the recommendation to purchase school bus radios to permit two-way communication between the base station and all buses. The proposal was originally made to the board at a previous meeting by school transportation director Arthur Refosco and recommended by school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets.

The board voted to approve Refosco's recommendation to accept the bid made by TWR Communications. Of the three bids submitted to the board for consideration, the one from TWR "best meets the needs of our system," Refosco said.

The board agreed to purchase 89 Kenwood TK980 radios and one base station. The expense of the purchase and installation would be absorbed by the BOE and would not revert to the contractors who provide the bus service. TWR currently has contracts with Allegany County, and Grant, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties in West Virginia," Refosco reported to the board.

TWR representative Harry Wolford explained to the board that the system should provide close to total coverage on the county. "We can expect 96-98 percent coverage. There are some 'touchy' spots in the Friendsville and Shalmar area," he said.

Repeater stations for the system are located at Dan's Mountain, Hoop Hole, and

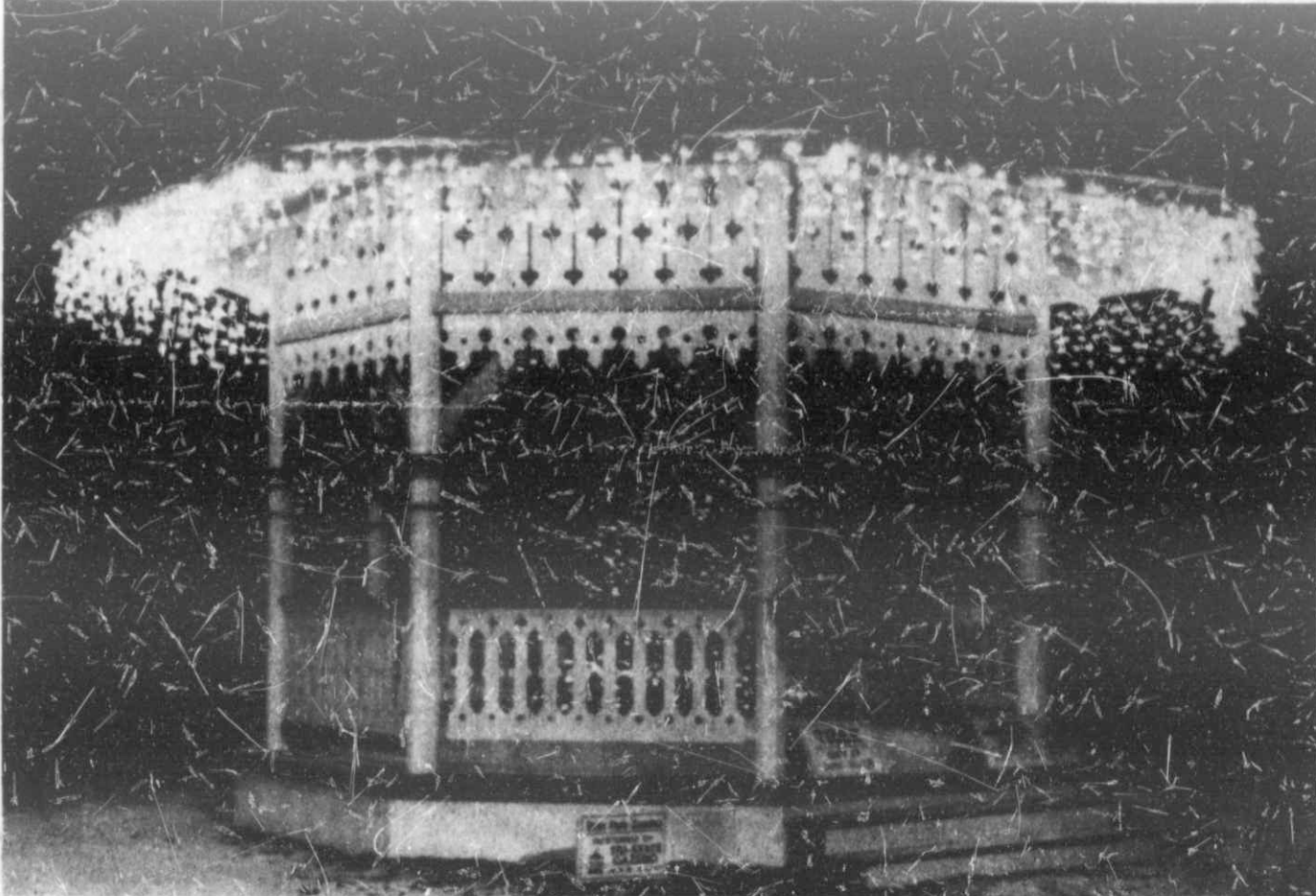
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## Pysell Family Named Maryland State 4-H Family Of The Year

The Pysell family — Darvia and Louise and their children Arthur and Sarah — have been named the 1999 Maryland State 4-H Family of the Year. The award was announced at the 4-H State Leaders Conference held recently in College Park.

The Pysells, members of the Country Kids 4-H Club, had previously been selected as the Garrett County 4-H Family of the Year. The family was chosen for the state honor from among approximately two dozen families that had been named county families of the year.

"The Pysells have been



ONE OF THE MANY PLEASING SIGHTS in and around Garrett County is the decorated gazebo in downtown Oakland, which is especially pretty at nighttime. Every town in the county is now adorned with the lights and ribbons of the Christmas season, as the special day rapidly nears. Area fund-raisers and benefit programs are at full tilt, such as the Rotary Christmas Project, which comes to fruition this weekend, and Warm the Children, which has so far

provided warm winter clothing for about 150 of the county's needy youngsters. As the last weeks of the year speed by and the final holiday preparations are made, we ask all to remember to shop locally whenever possible, lend a hand when needed, and enjoy the blessings of living in such a good place as this mountaintop. Happy holidays. Photo by John McEwen.

## Beitzel Named Commissioner Chair For 2000

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Commissioner Wendell Beitzel to serve as chairman of the board for a one-year period. The term began on Tuesday.

All correspondence to the commissioners' office is to reflect this designation, as requested by Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

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## Sheriff's Office Request For Budget Changes Deferred By Commissioners

Requests of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office for salary increases and the inclusion of law enforcement personnel into the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System (LEOPS) have been deferred by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners at this time, according to Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

Pagenhardt wrote a letter to Chief Deputy Gary Berkebile about the issues, explaining that "the county is not in the position at this time to financially expend additional unbudgeted funds" on the retirement plan or the salary increases.

Berkebile and several other sheriff's office employees approached the commissioners two weeks ago to inquire about the possibility of being included in LEOPS, and asked the fiscal authority to at least seek legislation to obtain the local law officers in the system. Upon further research, it was discovered that the commissioners already have that authority, in accordance with legislation passed during the 1998 General Assembly.

According to Pagenhardt's letter, the inclusion

in LEOPS would incur a "long-term financial obligation in future years." While he stressed that "this is not a dead issue," he also outlined what the county's financial obligation would be if the local officers were included in LEOPS.

Pagenhardt wrote that the employer contribution rate for personnel under the LEOPS for fiscal year 2000 is 22.96%, compared to 5.91% in the current system that was budgeted for this period. Additional employer contribution funding required to convert to the LEOPS retirement program based on current salaries is as follows: This year's salaries for the sheriff's office is \$500,310. The FY 2000 pension system budgeted percentage for the county equals \$29,568. If the officers were included in LEOPS, that system's percentage, based on \$500,310, would be \$113,153, equaling an increase of \$83,585 in local funds.

Pagenhardt stated that the additional expenditure for this pension program is not budgeted for FY 2000, but that the commissioners will be reviewing this retirement option as part of the budget process for FY 2001. He also noted that the Maryland State Pension System can complete an actuarial study that will better define what local costs might be. The study itself will cost \$4,603, which is also an unbudgeted expenditure for this fiscal period. The conversion from the current pension program to the LEOPS will have a one-time cost that will be determined after the study is completed, Pagenhardt said, and the commissioners have indicated they will need to know this amount before any official action.

Some time ago, the sheriff's office also conveyed to the commissioners that the salaries of the local law enforcement employees is significantly lower than other Maryland counties with similar budgets. The officers provided a comparative list of these salary differences, indicating that Garrett's officers are the lowest paid in the state. The commissioners have

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## Collision On Interstate 68 Injures Five

A two-car accident near the Interstate 68 17-mile marker Tuesday morning at 8:20 a.m. injured five people. Both drivers and one passenger were admitted to the hospital.

Tic. B.S. Willets of the McHenry barracks of the Maryland State Police reported that Marcy L. Merrill, 28, Grantsville, was driving a 1996 Chevrolet Beretta westbound on I-68 around 8:20 a.m. when her vehicle hydroplaned on the wet road causing the driver to lose control. Merrill's car then allegedly crossed the median and collided head-on with a 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Lewis E. Johnson, 35, Tunnelton, W.Va. Merrill's car subsequently struck the guardrail and Johnson's vehicle came to rest on the shoulder of the road, Tic. Willets reported.

Northern Rescue Squad and Grantsville VFD responded to the scene. Both drivers and three passengers in the Johnson vehicle, Gerald L. Johnson, 27, Matthew E. Hedgkins, 31, and Mark Hedgkins, 31, all of Tunnelton, were taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Gerald Johnson and Mark Hedgkins were treated and released. The other three were admitted. Yesterday afternoon a hospital spokeswoman reported Lewis Johnson to be in "serious" condition while Marcy Merrill and Matthew Hedgkins were reported "stable."

Charges are pending. Negligent Driving

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LOCAL FAMILY NAMED STATE 4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR - The Pysell Family of the Country Kids 4-H Club was honored as Maryland's 4-H Family of the Year recently. The busy family, which operates a farm along Pysell Croscut Road in addition to full-time off-farm work and school responsibilities, was selected for the award from among 4-H families representing each county in the state. The Pysells are shown above at the University of Maryland, College Park, ceremony where they received their award. From the left in the foreground are Sarah Pysell and her mother Louise Pysell, while in the second row are Alice Hevner, Garrett County 4-H youth extension educator, Richard Byrne, Maryland's program leader for 4-H development, Arthur Pysell, and Wendell Pysell.



EARNs EAGLE RANK - The highest rank in scouting, that of Eagle, was recently bestowed upon local resident Jordan Hazelwood. Pictured from left above are Paul Shogren, scoutmaster; Hazelwood; Dr. G. Fred Hazelwood, his father; and Ethel Hazelwood, his grandmother. See story for details.



## Maryland School Progress Report Reviewed By BOE

A report on the 1999 performance of the Maryland school system and individual schools within the state was presented Tuesday evening to the Garrett County Board of Education. The data presented by Dr. Patricia Mullinix, coordinator of research, evaluation, and information, reflected results gleaned by the use of several assessment tools. Statistics in the mix include scores from MSPAP and CTBS, attendance, dropout rates, data on free and reduced meal programs, and other sources.

Following a report of the data, Dr. Mullinix also told the board that this year scale scores for these tests will be sent home to parents. Discussions by administrators and staff led to this decision. "Reasons to give the individual results are greater than the reasons not to," she noted, adding that a

cover letter to the parents will go out along with the scores.

### MSPAP

The Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) annually tests students in grades 3, 5, and 8 in reading, writing, language usage, mathematics, science, and social studies. The tests challenge the students to demonstrate their ability to apply knowledge across subject areas.

MSPAP composite scores presented by Dr. Mullinix indicated that between 1993 and 1999 the Garrett County scores exceeded the state average. This is likewise the case for grade 8. "Obviously language is an area to be worked on," Dr. Mullinix said.

Five county schools were recognized for having composite scores above 50 percent: Accident, Bloomington, Northern Middle, Route 40, and Swan Meadow.

have improved. "We can see the increase from 1998 to 1999. Garrett County's 41.7 percent comes very close to the state's 42.3 percent average," Mullinix said.

There were improvements also in the scores for grades 5 and 8. "In grade 5 we see a nice increase from 1998, reaching above the state average. In grade 8 we see the downward trend level off," Dr. Mullinix pointed out. The 8th grade scores still remain above the state average.

Statistics were also presented on scores by subject at each grade level. Scores for grade 3 in Garrett County exceeded the state scores in reading, math and science, but trail in writing, language, and social studies. In grade 5, only the language score is behind the state average. This is likewise the case for grade 8.

"Obviously language is an area to be worked on," Dr. Mullinix said.

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"Between 1993 and 1999 we have seen some very significant growth. Bloomington, Crellin, Friendsville, and Swan Meadow are schools with growth above 20 percent," she said.

Swan Meadow was also recognized for meeting all state standards in grade 3, achieving the Excellent standard in writing and language.

The state standards were met in grade 5 by four county schools: Bloomington (science), Crellin (math), Friendsville (math — Excellent, and science) and Route 40 (science — Excellent).

Standards were met by 8th graders at Bloomington



**RINGING IN THE HOLIDAYS AT OUR TOWN** — Our Town Theatre will host its annual Christmas Show on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. at the theatre in Oakland. A variety show is planned, with Christmas stories and songs. The Marsh Mountain Consort will also perform. Admission will be \$5 per person, and guests may make reservations by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Pictured are some of the key players of the annual gale. Seated left to right are Jan Dehus, Judy Bertech, and Tom Peterson. Standing in the same order are Bea Croscio, Elizabeth Gilbert, Jane Avery, and Susan Peterson.

(writing, language — Excellent, math, and science — Excellent) and Swan Meadow (writing, language, and science — all Excellent).

### CTBS

The Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills record the median national percentile ranks of students in grades 2, 4, and 6 in reading, language, mathematics, and mathematics computation.

Presenting graphs from scores earned in grades 2, 4, and 6, Dr. Mullinix noted that Garrett County scores exceed state scores. "The county exceeds the state average in all subjects at each grade level," she said.

She also noted the 71 percent reading score earned by Garrett County 4th graders. "I have learned that this is the highest score in the state," Dr. Mullinix commented.

Information was also handed out on scores earned by each county school. "All of this is also available on the Internet for anyone who wants to look at comparisons," Dr. Mullinix said. The Maryland State Department of Education home page address is [www.msde.state.md.us](http://www.msde.state.md.us).

## Tonight's Talk By Dr. Carolyn Cooper Canceled

Tonight's scheduled presentation by gifted and talented specialist Dr. Carolyn Cooper, slated to take place at Garrett Community College, has been canceled because of illness, according to Dr. Gail Herman.

Cooper, the Maryland state specialist for Gifted and Talented Education and board member of the National Association for Gifted Children, will be making a re-scheduled presentation for all interested parents and teachers, as well as appearing at teachers' meetings, on a date yet to be determined.

## Eagle Rank

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Potomac Council, and the Reverend Roger A. Harrison. Each discussed a different aspect of the Eagle rank, its significance, the effort required to earn it, and the responsibilities of those upon which it is conferred.

The speakers collectively praised the 16-year-old Hazelwood for earning the rank attained by only one in 50 Scouts. Such an accomplishment, they noted, stems from "determination and hard work to reveal a high level of character, responsibility, and leadership."

In his drive for Eagle rank, Hazelwood earned a total of 28 merit badges for knowledge and skills attained in both required and elective areas of interest and value to Scouts. The cornerstone of his achievement was a service-learning project that restored a long-abandoned cemetery used by Garrett County families during the late 19th century. Last renovated in the 1930s, the cemetery beside

Garrett Highway three miles north of Oakland was disheveled and overgrown to the extent that few of the graves could be pinpointed or their markers identified. Hazelwood's efforts in the cemetery restoration involved a central facet of the Eagle project: providing leadership in the activity's planning, organization, and execution.

Troop leaders and Scouts willingly took part in this community service project, volunteering for up to a full day of rigorous labor. In all, nearly a dozen adults and Scouts participated, without whom the project could not

have been completed, according to Hazelwood.

Following this collective endeavor, Hazelwood researched the history of the cemetery and the genealogy of the families whose kin are buried there. He filed a written report, illustrated by photographs, about the project, as part of the Eagle requirements.

Hazelwood, a senior at Southern Garrett High School, is the son of Dr. G. Fred Hazelwood III, a dentist who practices in Oakland. He is the grandson of Ethel M. Hazelwood of LaVale.

Other Troop 1 Scouts who received awards at the court of honor are: Bryson Dixon, Tenderfoot rank; David Goldsborough, Basketry, Nature, Metalwork, Leatherwork, and Fishing merit badges and the Tenderfoot rank; T.J. Miller, First Aid, Camping, Fishing,

and Canoeing merit badges and the First Class rank; Andrew Roth, Basketry, Fishing, and Nature merit badges and the Second Class Rank; Travis Sanders, Fishing and Fish & Wildlife Management merit badges and the Tenderfoot rank; and Jared Thorne, Fishing and Fish & Wildlife Management and the Second Class rank.

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## Thanks!!

On October 25 I was told I had to have a breast carcinoma and lymph nodes removed. Many prayers were offered by churches and people. Your prayers were answered. On November 22, I received a call from my doctor and was told the bone scan and CAT scan looked good and the cancer was not throughout my body. I give God all the praise and glory.

I received my first chemotherapy on December 8.

I was faithful in getting my mammograms done yearly.

With Christmas coming, I strongly urge every woman to give yourself a present by getting your mammogram done and not putting it off.

Thanks for all the concerns, prayers, and cards. To all my fellow workers at Broad Ford Elementary, I love you.

Much thanks to my friends, church family, and my family.

Continue to pray,  
Esther Trautwein

## Norma Louise Madigan

Dec. 17, 1930

We think of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and the day before that too. We think of you in silence; we often speak your name. All we have now is memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake with which we never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts. Your Golden Heart stopped beating, your Bright Eyes were closed to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. We miss you and we love you very, very much.  
Happy Birthday, Mom.

Love, Sharon, Mike & Kelly



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I thank each of you for your support and kindness over the years of my working with the youth, families, and communities of Garrett County.

Thank You, Alice Hevner

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## Johnson Is New Exec. Director Of Habitat



The board of directors of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. has named Wayne R. Johnson as the organization's new executive director. He will assume his role this week as Dana Winters, the executive director for the past year, steps down from the position.

Johnson has extensive public service experience, having served for 32 years with the Garrett County Board of Education. From 1973 until 1976 Johnson was employed as the principal of the Center Street Elementary School and the Oak Street Kindergarten. Johnson served as the principal of Broad Ford Elementary School for eight years before his retirement in 1984.

Prior to beginning his teaching career, Johnson served with the United States Navy from 1951 until 1954. In community activities, Johnson is a member of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board of Governors. In addition to serving as a hospital volunteer, he is the vice chairman of the Hospital Foundation and is the chairman of the hospital's 50th anniversary gala.

Johnson is a member of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lion's Club, having served in a number of roles.

from chairman of various committees to the organization's president. In 1997 Johnson earned the Chevron and Perfect Attendance Award for his 38 years of service to the organization at that time.

Johnson is a past executive director and president of Hospice of Garrett County and currently sits on its board of directors. He also served as an educational liaison for Keystone Financial. Johnson is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and is past president of the Methodist Men's Association. A 1958 graduate of Frostburg State Teacher's College, Johnson also holds a master's degree in secondary education from West Virginia University.

As executive director of Habitat for Humanity, Johnson said he will be focusing his efforts on fundraising, building and maintaining relationships with families and volunteers, and overseeing daily office operations.

"Community service has been an important part of my life. I'm pleased to be involved with Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, working in yet another way that will allow me to continue to be of service to Garrett County," said Johnson.

Johnson and his wife Jackie reside in Oakland.

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc., established in 1984, is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, the goal of which is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness. The organization works with families in need to build or renovate simple, decent housing.

There are 378 affiliate groups in the United States and five in Canada, and houses are being built in another 71 communities in 27 other nations around the world. Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has built more than 70,000 homes worldwide. Persons desiring more information about Habitat may call 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

## Clarification Of Assault Report

A report of an alleged assault at Black Bear Tavern which appeared in last week's edition of *The Republican* stated that Kevin C. Gloeckl was struck in the head with a bottle. Though a fight was in progress at the time, Gloeckl, an employee of the tavern, was not a participant. He was injured as a bystander.

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CLIMBING THE WALLS AT GCC until he can get at the 20,000-foot peaks of the Andes Mountains, sophomore Josh Lyons is shown at base of the GCC climbing wall, located in the gymnasium. As part of his college work experience the Adventure Sports student overseas climbing competitions on the climbing wall. After graduating in May Lyons hopes to work for the Outward Bound program in New Mexico.

## GCC Student To Climb Mountains In South America

Josh Lyons, an Adventure Sports student at Garrett Community College, is a member of a party planning an expedition to climb two of South America's highest mountains over the college's winter break. Lyons and his three climbing mates will depart from Miami on Tuesday, Dec. 28, on a flight bound for Quito, Ecuador.

A native of Traverse City, Mich., Lyons has been training for this expedition since enrolling in the AVS program. The sophomore said that three types of outdoor skills — winter camping, glacier travel, and high altitude climbing — are required for summit attempts of the 20,000-foot Ecuadorian peaks of Catapaxi and Chimborazo. In preparation

for this expedition he has participated in the AVS Adirondacks winter trip and has climbed Washington's Mount Rainier, where he learned techniques of crevasse rescue.

Using maps and guide books, Lyons and his teammates are planning their routes and the rations and supplies they need. They plan to climb from a base

camp and be on the mountain for three to four days, during which they will live on pasta and dehydrated foods cooked over mini-stoves. They will also probably build a snow cave, said Lyons, adding "Why not?" when asked why the group is undertaking the adventure.

The group will be in Ecuador for 16 days, and Lyons will return to GCC in time for the spring semester.

## Four Injured In Garrett Hwy. Accident

A Grantsville woman was deemed at fault after four persons were transported to the hospital Saturday night when her Dodge truck struck a Chevrolet sedan along Garrett Highway south of Oakland, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies. The 8:45 rear-end collision reportedly oc-

curred when the north-bound sedan braked for a deer in the highway near Blue Ribbon Road and was struck by the truck.

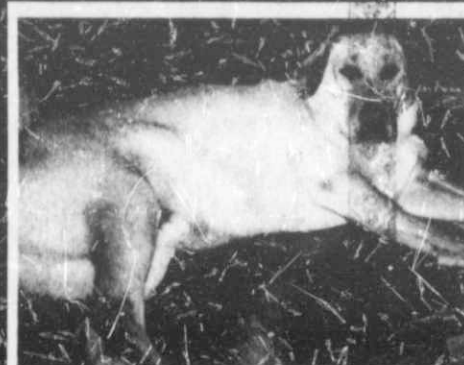
Sheriff's deputies cited the truck's driver, Beth Michelle Bowser, 36, with failure to give full time

attention to her driving at the time of the mishap. A Tucker County EMS unit transported her and a passenger, Ann Moratore, 61, Jacksonville, Fla., to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where both were treated.

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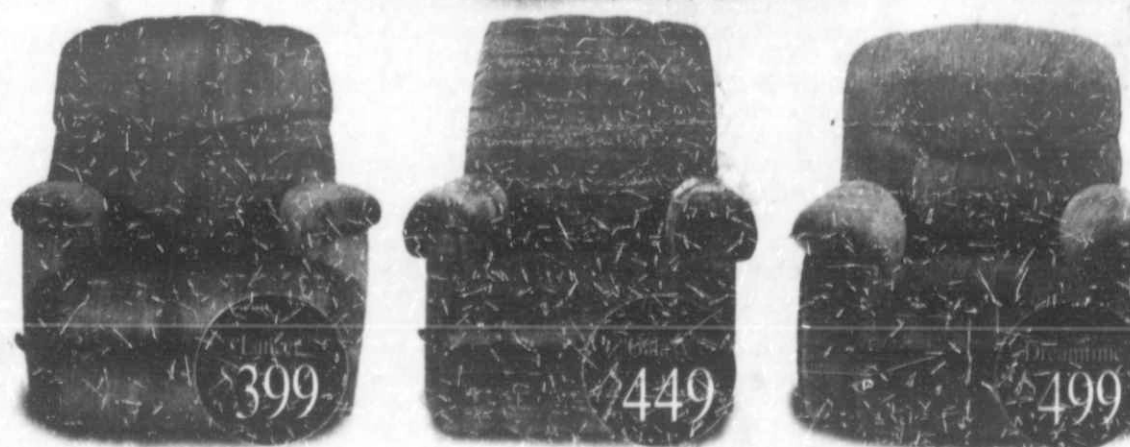
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## An Ominous Trend...

Feasting on all kinds of wonderful foodstuffs is a huge part of the holiday season for most people, as thousands of tons of turkey, mashed potatoes, green vegetables, assorted cookies and pies, and many other delectables are consumed in dining rooms throughout the country. However, the availability of that food is so blatantly taken for granted. While eyeing the banquet table, rarely does one even give a thought to the labor and sweat that was expended to produce all of that food.

Farming has never been easy, and the situation for farmers in this country right now is bleak, to say the least. Commodity prices are at their lowest level in nearly 30 years; the bulk of food production is now by a handful of huge, powerful agricultural conglomerates that control the market; the controversy surrounding the use of bio-engineering in seed/crop production is harming sales significantly, especially in some of the large foreign markets; more and more farmland is being lost to development; and, with each new generation, more and more families are getting out of the farming business.

The small, independent farms are rapidly disappearing because they are simply not economically viable. Average net income for a farm in Illinois, for example, was \$62,000 in 1996, but just over \$11,000 in 1998. Meanwhile, the cost of farming has increased 12 percent in four years. A farmer received \$2.40 for a bushel of corn two years ago; today he is lucky to get \$1.85.

Toss in the 1999 drought, one of the worst on record, and it's a wonder we don't have farmers out begging in the streets. Many of them, including some Garrett County farmers whose '99 hay crop was less than half of normal, are literally impoverished, at least temporarily.

Another sign of the extinction of the small family farm can be found — rather, *not* found — on the 2000 census form, which no longer even carries the word "farmer" as an occupation.

There is an ominous trend in this country, not only in agriculture, but in many areas of business, that is surely going to lead to chaos for the public at large: the takeover of our economy — indeed, our lives — by a few all-powerful conglomerates. It's happening in agriculture, in retail marketing, in the world of high-tech, and yes, even in the publishing industry, as small, independent newspapers (like ours) are being sucked up by one of three or four conglomerates. It's like a speeding freight train, and even more unnerving is that there is evidently nothing being done by the government to try to slow it down.

Why is it that we humans stare impending disaster in the face, ignore it, and then finally come to our senses only after it strikes?

So much for our Christmas spirit. We'll try to do better next week.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Every schoolroom in Garrett County should have on its wall a framed copy of "My View From City Hall" by Mayor Asa McCain Jr. of Oakland. It is his projection of the next 50 years for Garrett County and Oakland, which was in the Souvenir Program for the Sesquicentennial.

Remembering and understanding what has made our area special for the first 150 years will help every student in his/her plans and decisions for the future.

Sincerely,  
Joseph T. Glatfelter  
Silver Spring

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Lions Clubs in Garrett County we deeply appreciate all of those who donated to the car raffle benefit for 1999. The winners are as follows: 1999 Explorer, Mike Foster, Hagerstown; \$5,000, Ron Dwyer, Laurel; \$3,000, John Hyatt, Baltimore; and \$2,000, James Phillips, Georgetown, Del.

Now everybody who donated toward the raffle knows who the winners are. Again, thank you, and we look forward to serving our communities in 2000.

Respectfully,  
Deep Creek Lions  
Friendsville Lions  
Grantsville Lions  
Kitzmillers Lions  
Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions

To the Editor and Community:

Peace and tranquility are represented by the dove in Christian symbolism. We at The Dove Center wish all of you a holiday season filled with inner peace and tranquility, and we extend our thanks for helping us keep our shelter facility's doors open this past year. Providing services to those whose lives are affected by abuse and violence remains our commitment into the new millennium. We invite you to stand in solidarity with every person who has been harmed by abuse or violence and to speak out so that silence may no longer mask injustice. May the new millennium bring you hope and blessings.

Very truly yours,  
The Board and Staff of  
The Dove Center

To the Editor:

I was pleased to receive a request in the mail yesterday from the Oakland/Vol-

unteer Fire Dept. soliciting funds. I have spent nine years as a volunteer where the fire dept. and rescue squad were both in one. That was the only job I ever had where I paid to get to work.

There are times when their duties separate the men from the boys. Our Oakland VFD and rescue squad both deserve much credit and the best equipment. I have had the occasion to benefit from both of them. I give them an A+ for their skills and courtesy.

Let us all give them the best donation we can. My check is in the mail. I pray God will reward these people with safety and finance.

Sincerely,  
Honier Mellott

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an article in the *Cumberland Times* a few weeks ago. The article reported the Garrett County Sheriff's Office was requesting a pay raise to bring sheriff's deputies' salaries more on line with those of deputies in counties of similar size and economic standing.

My response—it's about time. When I read *The Republican* newspaper each week it is evident that the sheriff's office is an extremely busy department. The front page of a recent edition noted the sheriff's office made 10 arrests in one day.

These included arrests for assault, illegal drug use, disorderly conduct, and driving while intoxicated. I do not think these are the types of people the average working person in Garrett County would like to have contact with on a day to day basis, not to mention the fact that at least some of these arrests were probably made by a deputy working alone, because our county Commissioners do not feel it is necessary to hire additional deputies.

The only question I had after reading the article—Why does a full-time sheriff's deputy make less than a part-time county commissioner in Garrett County, and why is Garrett County the only county with this distinction?

Sincerely, a concerned voter and taxpayer,  
Rebecca Vance  
Oakland

To the Editor:

Thanks to Tom and



Elaine Bosco for reminding us last week of the treasure we have in our community. Each night of the "Joy of Christ" celebration, which will run December 19-23 at 5:30 p.m. in the covered pavilion at the Oakland parking lot, will probably be very cold. However, there will be a lot of warmth from the sense of community.

You see, everything at the event, including the decorations in the park and on the bridges, has been donated from our community. Hot drinks are donated from one local business, cups from another, and napkins from a third. During the celebration, a church group will perform, while another church will hand out free hot food and drink to the audience, and yet another church will help pass out the free Christmas CDs which were sponsored by numerous area businesses and individuals.

Through yet another individual's sound system, the performing bands and choirs will echo into the surrounding area, which has been decorated by still more people from our community. It will be hard to identify each involved group because their purpose is to join in celebrating the birth of Jesus, rather than obtain name recognition. Look for a complete list of sponsors in a future edition of this newspaper.

It's really wonderful to live in a community with the kind of joy that brings people together on a cold winter night for different groups and denominations to sing praises to God. If any group or individual would like to add to the decorations in the Rotary Park and 350 feet of riverbank, or register for a last-minute performance time slot of any length, please call me at 301-334-3122. Be sure to bring your coat and gloves, and we will see you there!

Joyfully,  
Paul Browning

To the Editor:

I was unable to attend the recent meeting on the Oakland bypass, but from the written accounts and comments it seems that the \$30-50 million price tag is at least causing some to stop and think.

The simple truth is, Oakland does not have a traffic problem. Baltimore has a traffic problem. Pittsburgh has a traffic problem. Even Cumberland has one, but Oakland? I travel the downtown area and outskirts as often as anyone. I have never had to stop at a traffic light and wait longer than one signal change. I walk to many places downtown and rarely have had to wait for more than a few passing cars. Oakland could use some better traffic patterns, but ones that will encourage people to come to town, not to send them around the town on a bypass.

I was present nearly four years ago when the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA) met and "approved" the bypass concept. There were only 5-6 people at that meeting, hardly a representative sample of the over 100 members, and the approval was with certain stipulations. Foremost was that there would be land use restrictions to prevent the commercialization of the bypass route, which would literally kill the downtown area. It was also suggested that it be a restricted access roadway. And finally that it be designated as a truck route and not a bypass. With none of these items now in discussion, I don't really be-

lieve that it is fair to say that GOBA has approved this current version of this project.

With all of the great strides that have been made to bring customers into the downtown area and improve Oakland's appearance, such as the Oakland Station purchase and renovation, improved street-scapes, walking trail, fountain, Rotary Park, and planned building improvements that have been done by the Town Council, GOBA, Main Street Oakland, and others, it just doesn't seem to make sense to route people around the town.

I hope that when the state makes its final decision, they weigh heavily the \$30-50 million dollars against the severity of our small problem and do us taxpayers a favor and build elsewhere.

Ken Perrin  
Swanton

To the Editor:

On November 10, at approximately 12:30 p.m., a brush fire raced across the

## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### AUTUMN AND ADVENT

People older than I — currently 44 — tell me that the older one gets, the faster time passes. For better or worse, I have not yet had that experience. A day will sometimes pass quickly, but the weeks are ages and the months sometimes pass as time out of memory.

There lingers in the back of my mind that a few scant months ago I wrote about the beginning of autumn and all the work I hoped to accomplish around my place. Some of that work actually got done, and much of it didn't. Spring must come before the paintbrush will be employed in the out-of-doors again, though there is still plenty of use for it indoors.

Autumn is all but officially over, and it has felt over for some time now. Autumn, which began in the lush green of September rains, has since yielded to the variegated wonders of October and now, in turn, to the spectrum of greys, browns, and the dull remnants of green. Enough of the child still lives within me to yearn for that blanket of whiteness which shall cover every blemish with beauty.

A few noteworthy and long-term improvements were put in place since that bright, optimistic column of a few months ago. Both the electrician and the plumber have been here. This house, begun before 1825, now for the first time in its history has central heating in every section.

I say "section" and not "room" because there are still some small rooms without a radiator, but they are adjacent to one. I sleep in one of those rooms, and I can feel the warmth working toward me when I get up in the morning, a new experience.

The work of the electricians has been less visible. There are more outlets to be sure, but they mostly upgraded the old service. Except for one overhead light switch, the house now is completely re-wired. That isn't glamorous at all, but it is important.

The autumn has also been a wonderful time of putting food by. Through the summer, quarts and pint jars began to fill the shelves of the pantry. Through the autumn there have been dry beans to harvest. Winter squash to bring in. On the eve of the first really big freeze, I was out in the garden at twilight pulling up turnips like crazy.

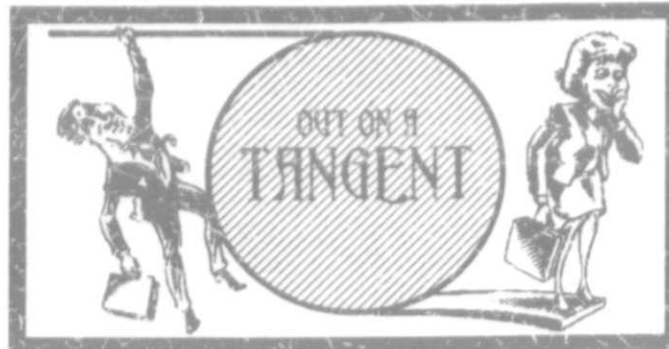
The autumn has been pre-eminently about apples. There are apples for fresh eating, for sauce, for cider. The pulp for the cider I use to make jelly, vinegar, and a beverage lighter than cider called ciderkin. There are bushels of fresh apples in storage which will last me most of the winter. Jelly, sauce, and vinegar will last longer still, cider and ciderkin longest of all.

I have yet to raise a successful cabbage crop, so I bought six heads of cabbage from a farmer the other day (all six for \$2, about the price of a packet of seed). The heads weighed six to eight pounds each. I made four gallons of kraut, gave a head each to my mother and grandmother, and have one in the cellar waiting for another day.

As autumn was showing sure signs of ending, Advent began, straddling the final seasons of the year. Though barely begun, Advent is three-quarters over. Somehow in all the busyness of bringing autumn to a close, I managed to cut a Christmas tree, and with the help of nephew Grant, set it up. Most of my Christmas presents are in the closet. Some of them are even wrapped.

I am letting go of what remains of autumn. I am giving myself night and day to Advent. The Christmas pudding has been aging since last Christmas. The homemade mince meat also sits in jars in the pantry. There is scrubbing and vacuuming and shopping and wrapping and cooking enough to keep me busy until Christmas day, nine days hence.

By then autumn shall have become another distant memory. Even the preparations of Advent shall have been peeled away. That peculiar admixture of peace and fury on the 25th shall be climax to it all.



How's That Again?  
by Peggy Santamaria

Listening to the weather report on the radio this morning, cup of coffee in hand, eyes trying to focus, Eddie and I heard that snow was coming; in fact it was here. "...with accumulations up to two inches..." the voice intoned. After a few caffeine ingesting moments of silence Eddie said, "So we're going to have up to 8 inches of snow today."

It was a consecutive translation on Eddie's part, much like what is done in the United Nations meetings. You see, my husband and I are proud to say that shortly after we moved to this wonderful mountain region, we did learn to understand Garrettspeak.

Inches of snow in Garrettspeak is measured on a sliding scale of sorts. The inch is a variable size measurement.

Other phrases we quickly learned to translate were "snow flurry," i.e., 4-6 inches snow fall; "snow shower," i.e., 6-10 inches snow fall; "snow," i.e., 12-18 inches; and "heavy snow," i.e., get out of town.

At the other end of the thermostat there are some translations needed as well. These have to do with what constitutes a hot day. As a native of Washington, D.C., who lived in the Baltimore area prior to my escape to Garrett County, my experience of hot weather verged on the tropical — like 95 degrees and up, with humidity around 110 percent. It is the kind of heat that clings to you like Saran wrap.

I have experienced hot days in Garrett County. I think there were four of them in 1994. I knew my co-worker Donna Aspinall had been totally absorbed into the culture and had adopted Garrettspeak as her first language one mild summer morning when she greeted me at the office. I was wearing a cotton shirt and light-weight cotton slacks. "Aren't you going to be warm today? It's going to be really hot," she said. "Donna, it is only going to be about 76 degrees today. Have you forgotten your roots in the suburbs of D.C.?" I asked.

Maybe it's the strong desire to be a part of this special place that makes the adjustment very smooth and swift, but picking up Garrettspeak just seemed to come naturally for Eddie and me. And we both hope we have a snow shower on Christmas eve.

The smoke was awful. It was burning people's eyes. On the hill I thought I was weightless. You couldn't see a thing because the smoke was so bad.

"We climbed the hill and counted heads to see if everyone was here. Little kids were crying; they looked confused," remarked Seth. From Travis Keller, "My friend Seth was worried about his little sister."

Stephen Schrock added, "Firemen and police were trying to stop the blinding smoke. All the students loaded on buses. Some were crying from smoke in their eyes. We went to

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The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

AI-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. AI-A-

Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may

call 304-296-3190 for further information.

Our Town Theatre will hold its annual Christmas Show on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 and persons may call the theatre for reservations at 301-334-5640.

A Gospel Sing will be held at Pleasant Valley Community Center on Dec. 17, 7-10:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information, persons may call 301-334-9465.

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 20-24 are as follows:

Monday — Pickled beets, baked fish, macaroni & cheese, steamed spinach, bread, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Sunshine salad w/pineapple & oranges, turkey pot pie w/mixed vegetables, biscuit, angel food cake, milk.

Wednesday — Salad bar, honey baked ham, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, Christmas cookies, roll, milk.

Thursday — 4-bean salad, liver & onions, cheesy potatoes, French bread, banana, milk.

Friday — MERRY CHRISTMAS

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

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## Family Named

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ily in a number of ways," Sarah Pysell commented afterwards. "We all get along really well because we have a common interest. It's also helped my brother and me prepare for the real world by showing us we need to reach our goals by working for them."

Louise Pysell, who operates a cleaning business, has been a leader of the Country Kids 4-H Club for the past 10 years. Her husband Darwin, a mechanic/foreman for Alta Vista, Va.-based PCM, has been a club lead-



**SMALL CHANGE ADDS UP** - The children at the Little Rascals Day Care Center brought in their own pennies, nickels, and dimes over the past week to collect money for a Warm The Children donation. The children raised \$50 to help benefit the effort sponsored by *The Republican* newspaper, which in turn supplies needy children with

warm clothing for the winter season. Pictured above standing, left to right, are Debbie Shaluta, co-owner of the daycare; Shelly Matthews, co-owner; Becky Rush, assistant; and the Little Rascals crew sitting on the floor. Lucas Ritchie is holding the decorated donation jar and monies. *The Republican* staff says thanks to all these little rascals.

er for the past six years. Arthur, a 17-year-old senior in the machine shop track at Southern High School, is a 10-year Country Kids member who has held every office in the club. Sarah, a 15-year-old SHS freshman in the veterinary science track, is a nine-year Country Kids member who has served as club treasurer.

The children have received a number of 4-H distinctions of their own. Arthur has received the Dr. Scott Giotfely Humanitarian Award and the Mary-

land Key Award. He has been involved in 4-H public speaking competitions and has twice attended the Team Challenge Weekend.

Sarah, who served as master of ceremonies at the County 4-H Achievement Program this past spring, has represented Garrett County with Teen Council, and has attended the Teen Focus and Team Challenge Weekend. She has been involved in public speaking competitions and the Healthy Lifestyle Quiz Bowl for several years, and participated in last year's State Fashion Review. She has also competed in the Make It Yourself With Wool competition, reaching nationals in January 1998. She is also an active FFA member.

Arthur and Sarah have participated in a variety of 4-H projects. Both have taken part in market beef, sheep, and swine projects, as well as sheep breeding, public speaking, and junior leadership projects. In addition, Arthur has also participated in woodworking, and crafts and hobbies projects. Sarah has also taken part in veterinary science, sewing, and fashion revue projects.

In addition to their numerous 4-H activities, Arthur and Sarah are involved in the local VICA chapter. Arthur serves as president of the VICA Club at SHS, and both he and Sarah compete at regional and state levels. Sarah is also an active FFA member.

Each member of the Pysell family is active with the activities of the Garrett County Fair and the Garrett County Livestock Association, which sponsors the annual livestock sale. Louise currently serves as the Livestock Association's secretary and chair of its awards committee, while Darwin is on the Association's board of directors. The whole family has assisted with the 4-H District Livestock Show, and they also work together at home to raise a number of animals on their Pysell Crosscut Road farm.

"Darwin and Louise have a strong interest in working with youth and are most ac-

tive with their involvement in the 4-H activities of the county livestock program and county fair," Hevner remarked as she listed the family's accomplishments. "Each of the Pysells have made major volunteer contributions of their time and talents to the 4-H youth activities throughout the county, and they are a true asset to the Garrett County 4-H program."

The family's tradition of serving the community through 4-H is set to continue well into the coming century, according to Sarah Pysell. "Both Arthur and I would like to be 4-H leaders in the future, and although we're certain that future will always be based on agriculture, the 4-H concept will also be branching out into new technologies and the development of new projects, with a special focus on preserving the environment."

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| CA 114 | Windows Software: WIN 98 | 2/N | M (1/24-3/8)     | 8:00-10:15 | McH |
| CA 116 | Microsoft Excel          | 2/N | Tu (3/28-5/2)    | 8:00-10:15 | McH |
| CA 180 | Microsoft Access         | 2/N | Tu (3/27-5/1)    | 8:00-10:15 | McH |
| CA 190 | Accounting for Business  | 2/N | S (2/5,12,19,26) | 9:00-5:00  | McH |
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| CA 222 | Word Processing 7.0      | 3/N | MW               | 8:00-9:30  | McH |
| CA 223 | Desktop Publishing       | 3/N | Tu               | 8:35-9:35  | McH |
| CA 224 | Microsoft Word           | 3/N | Th               | 8:35-9:35  | McH |
| CA 251 | Accessing the Internet   | 2/N | MW (3/27-5/1)    | 8:30-9:30  | McH |
| CA 251 | Accessing the Internet   | 2/N | TTh (1/25-3/28)  | 1:20-2:50  | McH |
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| CIT 201 | Web Page Design/Prog. | 3 | TTh | 3:00-4:30 | McH |
| CIT 210 | Internet Commerce     | 3 | MW  | 1:20-2:50 | McH |
| CIT 215 | Intro to Windows NT   | 3 | Tu  | 6:35-9:35 | McH |

To register for the following courses, students must have the approval of Dr. Tarry Norris, Room LC-160, phone 301-387-3043.

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| CIT 220 | Network Management I     | 3    | TTh             | 3:00-4:30  | McH |
| CIT 260 | Intro to PC Hardware     | 1    | TTh (1/25-2/3)  | 8:30-10:00 | McH |
| CIT 261 | PC Operating Systems     | 2.5  | TTh (3/7-3/30)  | 8:30-10:00 | McH |
|         |                          |      | S (3/1)         | 8:30-4:30  | McH |
| CIT 282 | PC Repair                | 2.5  | TTh (2/8-3/2)   | 8:30-10:00 | McH |
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| CIT 274 | Supporting NT Server 4.0 | 2.5  | MW (4/17-5/10)  | 8:30-10:00 | McH |
|         |                          |      | S (4/29)        | 8:30-4:30  | McH |
| CIT 275 | Web Server               | 1.75 | MW (5/15-5/24)  | 8:30-10:00 | McH |
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**1st Place, \$100 Winner**  
Melvin Dunithan, Friendsville

**2nd Place, \$50 Winner**  
Debby Bennett, Oakland

**3rd Place, \$25 Winner**  
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Special mention goes out to the following persons who also submitted the correct number of "Christmases":  
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## Police Urge Safe Driving Through Holidays, Year

December is national Drunk and Drugged Driver (3D) Prevention Month. Maryland's law enforcement agencies are participating in a nationwide enforcement and education effort to raise awareness of the tragedies associated with driving while impaired and will be conducting various sobriety check points throughout the state.

During the holiday season, in addition to focusing enforcement efforts on aggressive drivers and those motorists not using seat belts and child safety seats, police officers will be looking for drunk and drugged drivers. In 1998, 24,510 motorists were arrested in Maryland for "Driving While Intoxicated" (DWI) and "Driving Under the Influence" (DUI). Last year,

seven people died on Maryland's roadways over the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Impaired driving is a big part of why the December holidays are historically one of the most dangerous times of the year on the state's highways. In an effort to rid Maryland's highways of drunk and drugged drivers, several sobriety check points have been scheduled throughout the state during the holiday season.

Between January and August 1999, Maryland State Police troopers have arrested 17,019 drivers for DWI and confiscated nearly 10,000 driver's licenses. The number of arrests has increased about six percent from the same period last year.

This year to date, state troopers have conducted 10 sobriety check points across the state, checking nearly 5,000 cars. These checks alone have resulted in near-

ly 50 DWI arrests, four arrests for suspended/revoked driver's license, 18 persons arrested for possession of drugs, three arrested on outstanding fugitive warrants, one recovered stolen vehicle, and five for underage drinking.

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## Four Injured

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and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The Southern Garrett Rescue Squad transported the driver of the sedan, Coy Robert Miller, 16, Oakland, and one of his passengers, Guy Daniels Miller, 14, (hometown not available) to the hospital. Their treatment status was unavailable, although the spokesperson believed that both had been treated and released. An adult passenger in the sedan, Russell Berton Layman Jr., 25, (hometown not available), was not injured. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

An icy patch of roadway caused a single-vehicle accident yesterday morning between Red House and Gorman. The Oakland driver was transported to Garrett Memorial for her injuries, where she remains in stable condition.

Jannie Marie Yilmaz, 56, was the lone occupant of her Dodge Dakota pick-up when she hit a patch of black ice along northbound Table Rock Road near George Washington Highway at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Yilmaz reportedly lost control of the truck and skidded across the road and overturned along the shoulder of the southbound lane. No charges were filed in the accident. Southern Rescue Squad made the transport, and the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene as well.

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Dennett Road School. "When we got to Dennett Road, we sat for a little over an hour. They showed us a movie called *Charlotte's Web*. They were very nice to us. When it was safe to return to Yough Glades, I finally had my lunch. We even had free ice cream!" concluded Matt Cruise.

November 10 was a not-so-ordinary day in the lives of the students at Yough Glades. Most of them, when they got home, probably had plenty to talk about. It wasn't a "not-much-happened-today" experience!

The faculty and students of Yough Glades would like to thank the following for their help and support during the evacuation:



**VETERANS REMEMBERED BY GUARD 2LT.** — 2LT. Joseph D. Shaffer of Company E, A&O platoon leader, 121st Eng. Bn. of the Maryland Army National Guard, took the opportunity this month to honor his fellow soldiers via a holiday door decorating contest at the Garrett County Department of Social Services (DSS). Shaffer is a support enforcement agent with the DSS, and said that the department supports all of this military endeavors and obligations without questions. "To be able to serve my country without fear of losing my position is very rewarding," Shaffer said. "This support allows a more productive and responsive defense force for the United States, especially the citizens of Maryland." Shaffer said he is especially proud to serve as a role model for his young son. "I believe that the military teaches individuals how to become responsible and provides them with a great sense of pride to serve their country," he stated. Shaffer won the decorating contest, with his message urging people to "remember our soldiers not just during the holiday season, but always."

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## To End Smoking

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would be dedicated to forging partnerships with anti-cancer organizations in the minority communities that have been specifically targeted by tobacco companies.

The governor specified that the state's premier cancer research institutes at Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland Medical System will each receive \$150 million (\$15 million annually) for cancer treatment, prevention, education, and research. The University of Maryland Medical System will invest some of the funds in its innovative Telemedicine and Cancer Network Initiative, which will link cancer researchers at the institute with patients and physicians across the state, and give rural patients greatly enhanced access to state-of-the-art cancer care. Johns Hopkins will devote some of its funding to strengthening its partnership with Suburban Hospital in Montgomery County.

The governor stated that the remaining \$200 million (\$20 million annually) will be dedicated to fostering partnerships with community-based organizations that provide education, prevention, and supportive care. Half of this money (\$100 million) will be earmarked for organizations in the Washington suburban area, with the remaining half for community-based groups throughout the rest of the state. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will establish a mechanism to review, monitor, and evaluate all cancer programs that receive these funds.

"These ambitious, long-term investments in the health of our families will transform Maryland from seventh in the country for cancer deaths to the leading anti-cancer state in the nation," said Glendening. "We will move aggressively to ensure that citizens in every corner of our state, particularly rural and inner city areas, receive better access to cancer treatment and prevention. At the same time, we will reverse the sad legacy of tobacco companies targeting African-American neighborhoods. By working closely with businesses, churches, and other local groups, as well as hospitals and clinics, we will fight cancer and strongly discourage children from smoking in our minority communities."

In addition to fighting cancer, the governor announced that the state was investing \$300 million (\$30 million annually) from the settlement in order to cut smoking in half by 2010. The state will spend \$100 million (\$10 million annually) on an aggressive media campaign which aims to sharply curtail teen smoking, and to encourage current smokers to quit. The remaining \$200 million (\$20 million annually) will be invested into programs recommended by the Centers for Disease Control for discouraging smoking, including greater enforcement of illegal tobacco sales to minors; enhanced access to smoking cessation programs; and partnerships with community-based anti-smoking groups. As with the anti-cancer initiative, the governor announced that some of the anti-smoking funds — specifically, one-third, or \$10 million annually — will be earmarked to fight tobacco use in minority communities. As a complement of his anti-smoking efforts, the governor also noted that the state would invest \$100 million over the next 10 years to fight illegal drug use and invest in substance-abuse programs.

"With a bold combination of aggressive anti-smoking advertisements, tough enforcement of our tobacco laws, and investments in smoking cessation and prevention programs, we will work hard to encourage current smokers to give up the habit, and to

stop young people from ever trying that first cigarette," said Glendening. "I am excited to announce today that Cal Ripken Jr. will serve as our first official spokesman of our anti-smoking team. Cal has a personal interest in the addiction, disease, and death that smoking brings, and we are fortunate that he will bring his talents, energy, and enthusiasm to helping promote the health of Marylanders."

Finally, the governor detailed the state's \$78 million (\$7.8 million annually) commitment to help tobacco farmers convert to life-sustaining crops. The state will help farmers purchase new equipment and add irrigation systems that are needed to support crops other than tobacco. In addition, Maryland will purchase easements for tobacco-farmed land, which will provide financial support to farmers and permanently end tobacco production at those farms. The governor said that purchasing the easements will have the added benefit of furthering Maryland's aggressive efforts to save farmland from development and sprawl.

### Cookbook On Sale At Extension Office

The Maryland Association for Family and Community Education is selling cookbooks containing 445 recipes submitted by Maryland FCE members. It also contains a guide to healthy cooking and eating, plus other information on cooking.

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and can be purchased at the Maryland Cooperative Extension Office, which is located along Rt. 135 next to Southern States, Mtn. Lake Park. Those who wish to have books reserved are asked to call 301-334-6960 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There are only 50 books available.



## New Arrivals

A daughter was born on December 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Douglas and Melissa Carr Whitacre, Kitzmiller.

A daughter was born on December 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Clifford F. and Colleen Y. Calcamp Elliott, Swanton.

A daughter, Carly Marie, was born on December 7 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, to Mark and Sarena Rowe Rodeheaver, McHenry. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Gay Rodeheaver, McHenry. Maternal grandparents are John and Lois Rowe, Frostburg.

Kimberly and Timothy Sanders, Oakland, announce the birth of their son, Cameron Michael, on Dec. 6 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Catherine and Donald Sanders, Oakland, and maternal grandparents are Carolyn Beckman, Oakland, and Bennie J. Beckman, Swanton.



**ELKS DONATE TO HOSPICE AT GALA** - The Oakland Elks Lodge hosted the Elks annual Big Bend Gala recently, with all proceeds going to benefit Garrett County Memorial Hospital and Hospice of Garrett County. Following the festivities, the Oakland Elks donated \$1,000 to each organization. Shown above, Oakland Elks Exalted Ruler James E. Steward makes the check presentation to Brenda Butcher, Hospice executive director.

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9. Thou shalt be thy best friend, and not thine own worst enemy.
10. Thou shalt not feel guilty.

This holiday reminder is offered by the Garrett County Day Care Association.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Randall Mark Alderman, 45, Buckhannon, W.Va., and Jerilyn Cassell Alderman, 49, Elkins, W.Va., former husband and wife.

Jack James Cole, 45, and Laura Marie Rates, 31, both of Uniontown, Pa.

## Injures Five

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Tic. LeMay reported that at 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, he responded to eastbound I-68 around the 25-mile marker in reference to a truck driving eastbound in the westbound lane. While traveling downhill east of exit 19, Tic. LeMay said he was nearly struck head-on by a blue Ford truck, traveling west on I-68 in the eastbound lane.

Upon stopping the vehicle, Tic. LeMay reportedly determined that the operator, Eric A. DeWitt, 30, McHenry, was driving while intoxicated. DeWitt was charged also with negligent driving, consuming alcohol while driving, and driving the wrong way on a posted directional roadway.

DeWitt was later released to a sober adult.

### Drug Arrest

Tic. J.F. Broadwater said that Charles S. Meeks, 20, Winfield, W.Va., was stopped while operating a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass on

I-68 near the 19-mile marker on December 9 at 11 a.m. Meeks was allegedly traveling at 68 mph in a 55 mph zone.

The suspect consented to

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Mr. Paul Maloney  
SHA Project Planning Division (C-301)  
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Gentlemen:

There is a misperception, concerning the proposed bypass, that those people opposed to the bypass are only those whose property is directly affected by this proposed action.

This is not true.

Several of us taxpayers and voters not directly affected to the bypass are opposed to the proposal to create a bypass. Our reasons for opposing the bypass include the following:

- There has been no compelling proof that a bypass is necessary.
- There is strong concern that the "bypass" would "bisect" Oakland.
- The funds required — \$30-50 million — could be better spent on other requirements.
- There is considerable doubt that shifting everything by six blocks will have a significant impact on the overall economy.
- There is considerable suspicion that the State and Local politicians have already decided that Oakland will have a bypass and are pre-empting the local citizenry from a fair hearing.
- There is strong indication that those people and groups that are pushing for a bypass are politicians and business interests.

We are not opposed to economic development. We are concerned that there is an artificial urgency attached to this project that seems to "steamroll" the concerns of the citizens.

We strongly support the "no-build" option.

Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)



## Rams Open With Win Over Mt. Savage, Then Fall To BW

The young season for the Southern High School boys' varsity is currently at .500 for the Rams, who opened the 1999-2000 campaign Friday with a 68-49 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over visiting Mt. Savage, but then dropped a 65-56 decision Tuesday night to host Bishop Walsh in Cumberland. The victory over Mt. Savage was the 19th straight WMIL

win for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams.

Senior guard Nathaniel Panther was the key to the Rams' win over the Indians, as he led in scoring with 19 points, grabbed five rebounds, recorded five assists, and had three steals. Also reaching double figures was Jason Finch with 12 points and Justin Liller with 10. Finch also had five rebounds.

The Rams led at the end of every quarter, up 16-10 at the end of the first stanza, 42-25 at halftime, and 56-31 after three periods.

Larry O'Baker paced the Indians in scoring with 17 points, while Joe Shaffer finished with 11. It was also the season opener for Mt. Savage.

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious in the preliminary game (score not reported). Four Rams finished in double figures, with Ricky Reams scoring 18 points, Bryson Meyers and Chad Panther 12 each, and Joel Helbig, 10.

The scoring in the Rams' 68-49 victory over Mt. Savage was: Cass Martin 22-46, Derren Johnson 31-37, Larry O'Baker 21-217, Mike Preston 10-12, Joe Shaffer 27-1311, Adam Moulden 22-26, Will Morgan 0-10. Totals 1713-2649.

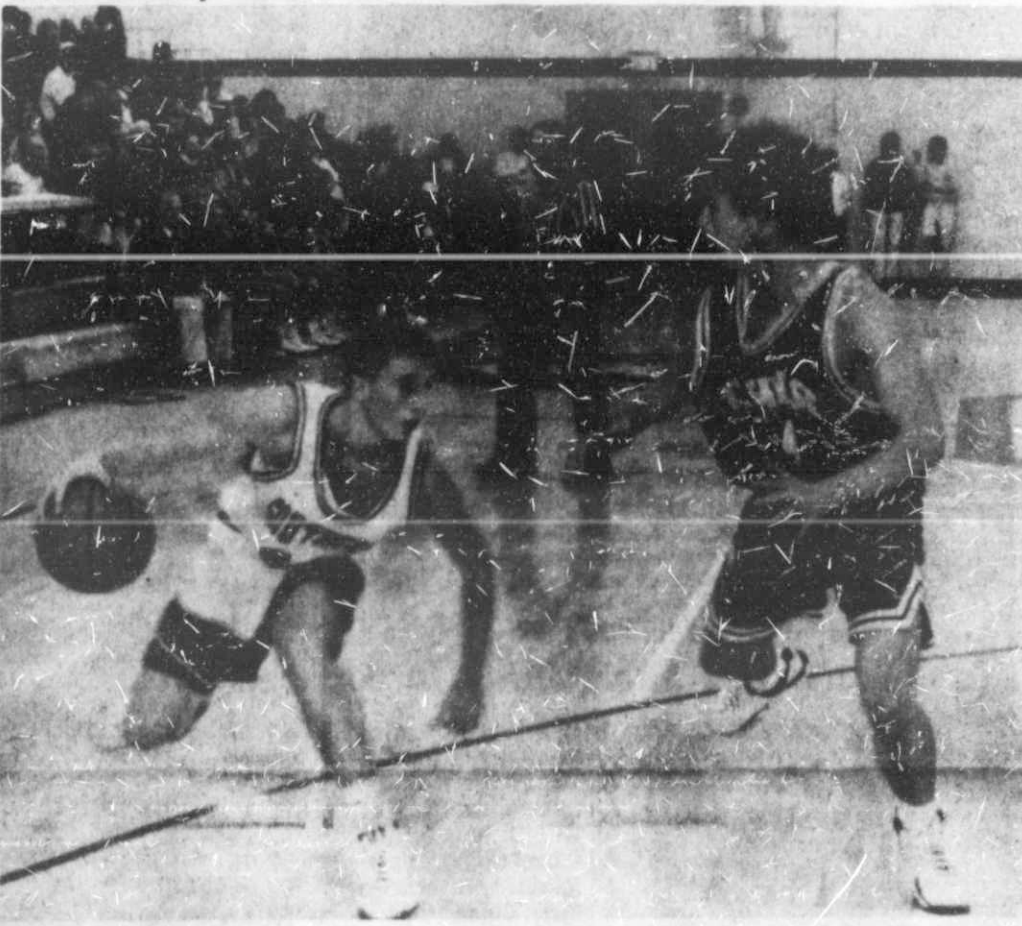
**MT. SAVAGE (49)**  
Cass Martin 22-46, Derren Johnson 31-37, Larry O'Baker 21-217, Mike Preston 10-12, Joe Shaffer 27-1311, Adam Moulden 22-26, Will Morgan 0-10. Totals 1713-2649.

**SOUTHERN (68)**  
Nathaniel Panther 6-6-7 19, Keith Steyer 2-0-2 4, Christian Warfield 20-24, Mike Saturday 1-0-0 2, Ryan White 1-0-0 2, Bryan Panther 4-0-0 8, Jamie Bosley 20-14, Justin Liller 3-4-3 10, Jason Finch 5-2-2 12, Justin Stephens 1-1-3 3. Totals 2713-2368.

Three-point goals - Mt. Savage 2 (O'Baker 2), Southern 1 (N. Panther 1). Total Fouls - Mt. Savage 18, Southern 22. Fouled out - Southern 1 (B. Panther), Mt. Savage 10 25 31 45, Southern 16 42 56 68.



**RAMS OPEN WITH WIN** - The Southern High School boys' varsity opened its 1999-2000 campaign Friday with a 68-49 victory over visiting Mt. Savage. Turning in an outstanding performance for Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams was senior guard Nathaniel Panther, pictured above scoring two of his game-high 19 points. He also had five rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Below, Justin Liller drives toward the basket and a Mt. Savage defender. Liller finished with 10 points. The victory celebration ended Tuesday night, however, when the Rams dropped a 65-56 decision to host Bishop Walsh. Photos by John McEwen.



game followed a similar path, but with the Bishop Walsh Spartans leading all the way. The Rams trailed 18-11 at the end of the first quarter, were down 36-27 at

halftime, and were behind by a 48-39 margin at the end of the third period.

The major nemesis for the Rams was BW's Nebosja Bogdanovic, who recorded

24 points and grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds. Also reaching double figures were Mike Serpone with 12 points, plus nine assists, and Kevin Orndorf with 10

points.

Leading the Southern offensive effort was Christian Warfield with 16 points. Panther finished with 14 points and Liller had nine.

It was the third win in six games for the Spartans, who are unbeaten against area teams.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to its second win in as many starts by rolling over the Spartan jayvees, 69-32. Chad Panther scored 16 points to lead the Rams, and Jayme Bradley paced BW in scoring with seven points.

The Rams will play another WMIL game this Friday against Beall in Frostburg, and travel to Preston High in Kingwood next Tuesday.

### SOUTHERN (56)

Ryan Ewing 0 3-5 3, Nathaniel Panther 6 1-1 14, Christian Warfield 7 2-4 16, Ryan White 00-20, Josh Bosley 01-21, Brian Panther 22-26, Josh Sharon 2 1-2 5, Justin Liller 3 1-2 9, Justin Stephens 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 11-19 56.

**BISHOP WALSH (65)**  
Kevin Orndorf 50-110, Eric Perlozzo 10-03, Mike Serpone 510-412, Nebosja Bogdanovic 110-024, Craig Zoliner 17-89, Dado Papic 20-14, Christian Barmoy 0 3-4 3. Totals 25 11-18 65.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (N. Panther 1, Liller 2), Bishop Walsh 4 (Serpone 1, Perlozzo 1, Bogdanovic 2). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 22, Southern 19. Fouled out - none. Southern 11 27 39 54, Bishop Walsh 16 36 48 65.

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## Condoerr, 219 Motors, Midas League Winners

Results of the games in the Mountain Top Basketball League played Sunday showed Condoerr crushing an out-manned 84 Lumber team, 70-34; 219 Motors topping Smiley's, 77-71; and Midas defeating the Welding Rod, 86-75.

Condoerr's Pete Brosnihan hit a career-high 21 points, while Rory Bernard netted 17 to pace 84 Lumber.

Jon Hegeman ripped the nets with six three-point buckets and finished with 21 points to lead 219 Motors; however, the game was won at the foul line, with 219 hitting five of nine attempts in the closing min-

utes. Mike Harvey had a game-high 27 for Smiley's.

The Welding Rod was unable to contain the quickness of Midas, and particularly Jason Brenneman, the league's leading scorer, who poured in 32 points. However, Doug Copeland scored more than half of the Welding Rod's points, as he finished with 41. He was 12-for-12 at the free throw line.

Games slated for this Sunday, Dec. 19, show 84 Lumber against 219 Motors in the first game, the Welding Rod vs. Beckman's in game two, and Smiley's facing off against Midas in the third contest. Beckman's, 84 Lumber, and the Welding Rod are the respective scorekeepers.

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## Rams Defeat Preston, Record First Win Ever Over Tucker

After a slow start with an six-point loss in last week's opener against Keyser, the Southern Rams girls' basketball team exploded for victories in both of its contests this week to claim a 2-1 record. The Rams defeated Preston County 53-37 Thursday, and followed up with a gutsy 58-52 win over Tucker County Tuesday to take their first win over the Mountain Lions in eight attempts. Southern now holds a 2-1 record heading into Monday's battle with arch-rival Northern.

At Preston Thursday the

Rams skewered the Knights by not letting the hosts within 10 points throughout the first quarter, which ended with Southern up 14-4. SHS led 26-15 at the half, and steadily increased its lead through the second half, holding a 39-26 lead at the opening of the fourth quarter on its way to the 16-point win.

"We inched out to a lead and kept them at arm's length through the game," SHS head coach Don Stemple commented.

The Rams' margin of victory was matched by sopho-

more Ashley Liller's game-high 16 points. The spunky 5-5 guard also yanked down a high of seven rebounds over taller opponents while dishing out five assists. Teammate Joy Jackson

popped in six points from her guard slot, and forwards Jennifer Bosley and Becca Gangler each contributed five points. Preston's Rachel Kisner led her squad with seven points, aided by six points apiece by Joanie Chambers and Amber Helms.

Preston's junior varsity downed the Rams by a 47-34 margin, in a game that featured some fine offensive performances. The Knights' Blaney led all scorers with 19 points, and Melissa Flan-



**RAMS CHARGE TO VICTORY** - Southern High School's girls' basketball team took wins over a pair of neighboring West Virginia schools this week, defeating Tucker County Tuesday by a 58-52 margin after blasting Preston this past Thursday, 53-37. Three of SHS' floor leaders are shown in these photos from the Tucker match-up. Above, sophomore guard Ashley Liller (#21) is shown driving down the lane, ready to take advantage of a pick being set by Charlena Reeves (#45). Liller scored nine points and handed out seven assists against the Mountain Lions, after dominating the duel with the Knights with 16 points, seven rebounds, and five assists. Reeves, a junior forward, took scoring honors against Tucker, and is shown below going up for two of her 21 points, with Jennifer Bosley (#13) jostling a defender for rebounding position. Reeves turned in a triple double on the night by adding 12 rebounds to her point production, while Bosley, a sophomore forward, scored 10 points.

Photos by John McEwen.



agan tallied 16 points for Southern.

Tuesday's homecourt victory over Tucker was sweet but hard-earned. The Rams, who were up 16-14 at the close of the first quarter, had jumped out to a 32-20 halftime lead in what had the makings of a rout. The Mountain Lions clawed back in the second stanza, however, cutting the Southern lead to one at 42-41 at

the opening of the fourth quarter. SHS held on and increased its lead to finally claim the contest, taking advantage of Tucker's loss of three of their top four scorers due to foul trouble.

Junior forward Charlena Reeves rang up a double-double with game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds. Bosley tallied 10 points, and Liller accounted for nine points and seven assists.

Senior forward Becca Gangler had eight points. The Mountain Lions' Susan Beall, 16 points, Rachel Campbell, 12 points, and Rachel Knotts, seven points, each fouled out before the contest ended. Tucker teammate Dee Ste-

### TUCKER COUNTY (52)

Kelly Snyder 10-22, Megan Bolyard 10-0-3, Heather Lowther 10-22, Susan Beall 7-2-4, Rachel Knotts 3-0-0-7, Melinda Teets 1-2-3, Dee Stevens 2-3-6-7, Rachel Campbell 5-2-12. Totals 21-8-18-52.

### SOUTHERN (58)

Jennifer Bosley 3-4-6-10, Ashley Liller 3-2-5-9, Becca Gangler 4-2-2-8, Ashley Spady 3-0-3-6, Jennifer Teagarden 2-0-0-4, Charlena Reeves 7-7-12-21. Totals 21-15-28-58.

Three-point goals - Tucker County 1 (Bolyard), Southern 1 (Ashley Liller). Total Fouls - Tucker County 22, Southern 10. Fouled Out - Becca Gangler (Southern), Rachel Knotts, Rachel Campbell, Susan Beall (Tucker County).

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will be followed Wednesday evening by a Rams' road trip to take on the Wildcats of Westmar.

## Results Of Rec League Contests Are Announced

Mettiki Coal defeated Gonder Insurance, 70-54, in the first game of the Recreation Basketball League Sunday, and Patterson Boat Company stopped Dan Bosley Construction in game two, 55-48.

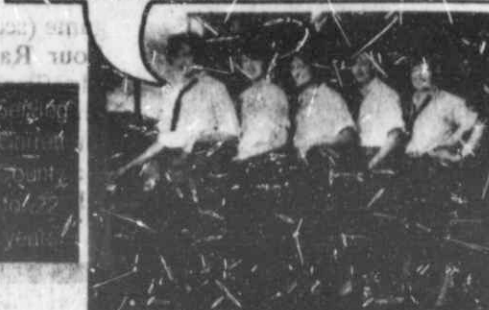
Stan Skiles paced Mettiki to its victory by scoring 25 points, while Kevin Liller finished with 16 and Mike Saturday netted 12. Leading

all scorers was Gonder's Jason Shank with 31, and Denny Skeweris also reached double figures with 10.

Max Hill recorded 18 points to lead Patterson Boat, while teammates Greg Shockey and Dave Bender added 13 and 11, respectively. Top point producer for Dan Bosley Construction was Jerry Myer with 12 points. Dan Bosley finished with nine points.

Games slated for this Sunday, Dec. 19, will feature Mettiki against Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. match-up, and Quality Machine vs. Dan Bosley Construction in the 7 p.m. game.

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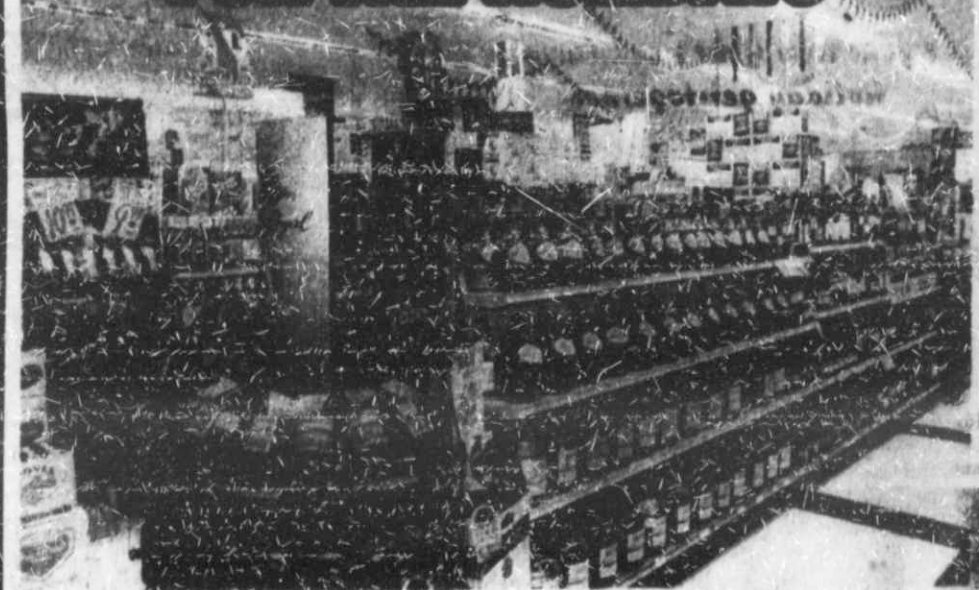
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## NHS Handily Defeats Hancock; Downed By Allegany, Westmar

Northern High School's basketball team took its first win of the season Monday night in a 37-30 victory over Hancock. The triumph — which came without the services of last year's All-WMIL guard Heather Nugent, who is out with an ankle injury until

Monday's match-up with Southern — was bookended by Husky losses of 65-34 to Allegany on Thursday and last night's 48-36 defeat at the hands of Westmar's Panthers.

The Huskies were turned back by a balanced Allegany attack Thursday as four

hart nabbed 10 of her own. Last night Northern fell to Hancock as the Panthers' Stacey Langham put on a clinic from the floor, connecting on all but one of her nine field goal attempts.

The visitors jumped out to a 21-10 point lead, but NHS's defense stiffened in the second quarter to make the score 25-16 at the half. Westmar moved out to a 38-24 lead by the opening of the final stanza.

Despite Langham's floor accuracy, which helped her lead both squads in scoring,

**NORTHERN (34)**  
Heidi Frazee 2 0-0 4, Mimi Harvey 2 0-0 5, Bridget Frazee 3 0-0 6, Heather Nugent 2 0-0 6, Amanda Frantz 2 1-4 5, Nikki Sisler 3 0-0 6, Emily Rowe 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 1-4 34.

**ALLEGANY (65)**  
Jessica Smith 2 0-0 4, Melanie Reichert 1 0-0 2, Cassie Murray 5 0-0 11, Tracy Little 8 3-3 20, Kori Corthron 3 0-0 6, Heather Laffey 4 1-4 10, Teandra Smith 3 4-10, Ashley Rickelmann 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 8-11 65.

Three-point goals - Northern (Harvey 1, Nugent 2), Allegany (Murray 1, Little 1, Laffey 1). Total fouls - Northern 9, Allegany 7. Fouled out - None.

**Northern** 7 11 25 34  
**Allegany** 20 30 50 65

all players had trouble finding their mark from the free-throw line. The Panthers connected on one of six foul shot attempts, while the Huskies hit only one of eight tries.

Heidi Frazee had 15 points, eight rebounds, and four assists to lead Northern. Freshman forward Amanda Frantz turned in a double-double by scoring 11 points and nabbing 11 rebounds.

NHS fell by a 21-17 margin in the junior varsity contest. Brennenman scored seven points and Flockhart tallied six points, and the same pair took down 12 rebounds apiece. Lisa Farrell had eight points for Westmar, and Marcie Sloan scored six points.

The Huskies will host the Southern Rams Monday evening in a 7:30 varsity cross-county battle following a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest. Northern will then host the Fort Hill Sentinels on Wednesday evening.

**WESTMAR (48)**  
Angie Johnson 1 0-0 2, Kristina Marsh 2 1-2 5, Stacey Langham 8 0-2 16, Netelle Sloan 5 0-2 11, Jennifer Willis 3 0-0 6, Sarah Gattens 4 0-0 8. Totals 23 1-6 48.

**NORTHERN (36)**  
Heidi Frazee 7 1-4 15, Kristin Lander 1 0-1 2, Bridget Frazee 2 0-0 4, Emily Rowe 0 0-2 0, Amanda Frantz 5 0-1 11, Nikki Sisler 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 1-8 36.

Three-point field goals - Westmar 1 (Sloan). Total fouls - Westmar 8, Northern 12. Fouled out - None.

**Westmar** 21 25 36 48  
**Northern** 10 16 24 36

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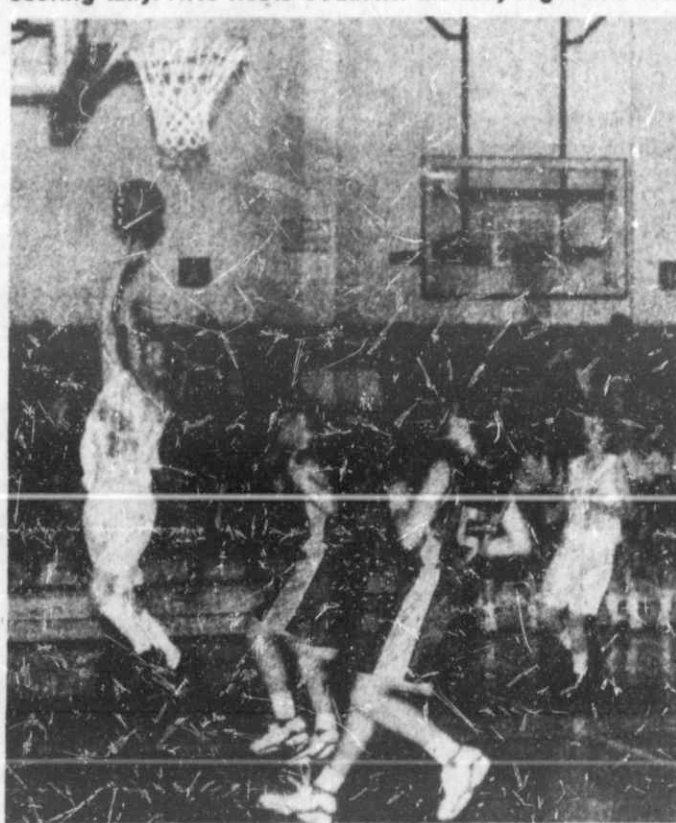
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**HUSKY HOOPSTERS LAUNCH FROM THE LANE** - Two of the Northern standouts in last night's 48-36 loss to Westmar are shown here sinking buckets before their home crowd. Senior guard Heidi Frazee (#14), above, goes up for two of her team-high 15 points as fellow Huskies Amanda Frantz (#20), left, and Bridget Frazee (#11), center, follow the action. Below, Frantz, a freshman forward, moves in for a basket of her own as Heidi Frazee, right, monitors the perimeter. Both Frantz and Frazee put in fine performances on both ends of the floor, as Frantz notched a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds, and Frazee added eight rebounds and four assists to her scoring tally. NHS hosts Southern Monday night in a 7:30 p.m. match-up.



Campers hit for double digits and all eight team members made it into the scoring column. The hosts exploded early for a 20-7 lead

at the end of the first quarter, continued rolling to a 30-11 halftime advantage, and pulled away to a 50-25 lead by the start of the final quarter.

Also senior Tracey Little paced her team with 20 points, 10 rebounds, and four assists. Cassie Murray had 11 points, and Heather Laffey and Teandra Smith each scored 10 points for the Campers. The Huskies' Heather Nugent, a senior guard, along with sophomore forwards Bridget Frazee and Nikki Sisler, shared scoring honors for Northern with six points apiece.

NHS dropped the junior varsity contest as well, 40-28. Two Campers, Bethany Sindy and Shannae Proud, each scored 10 points, while sophomore forwards Jolene Brennenman and Christie Flockhart, and Kelly Stein, a freshman forward, each had six points for the Huskies.

Northern topped Hancock Monday behind a well-rounded team effort, as Heidi Frazee, Mimi Harvey, and Bridget Frazee pulled together to make up for Nugent's absence.

The Huskies jumped out to a 15-4 lead by the end of the first quarter and never looked back. They had a 23-11 advantage at the half, and although Hancock had whittled the lead to 29-23 at the opening of the final stanza, NHS held on for the seven-point win.

Heidi Frazee, a senior guard, tallied 13 points, six assists, and three steals. Fellow senior guard Harvey contributed eight points, while Bridget Frazee yanked down a team-high nine rebounds in addition to supplying six points. Alicia Bernard notched a game-high 19 points for

**HANCOCK (30)**  
Alicia Bernard 8 1-3 19, Mel Thomas 0 0-1 0, Amanda True 2 0-2 4, Lauren Younker 3 1-4 7, Allison Younker 0 0-1 0. Totals 13 2-11 30.

**NORTHERN (37)**  
Heidi Frazee 5 3-4 13, Mimi Harvey 4 0-0 8, Kristin Lander 0 0-2 0, Amanda Frantz 3 0-0 6, Bridget Frazee 3 0-1 6, Nikki Sisler 0 2-4 2, Emily Rowe 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 5-11 37.

Three-point goals - Hancock 2 (Bernard 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - Hancock 13, Northern 15. Fouled out - none.

**Hancock** 4 11 23 30  
**Northern** 15 23 29 37

Hancock.

"We played very well, even though we had our number one outside shooter on the bench," NHS head coach Julie Hoffman observed afterwards. "The team really filled the gap well tonight. They rebounded well and ran the ball well."

The Huskies' junior varsity was stymied in its outing by a score of 33-17. Hancock was led by Cassie Bingaman's 19 points, and teammate Heather Klinefelt added eight points. Northern was paced by Heather Landers' six points. Brennenman crashed the boards for 13 rebounds while Flock-

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## Huskies Whipped By Allegany, Lose To Beall In Final 1:30

After opening its season with a Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory, the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team dipped to 1-2 this week, overall and in the WMIL, by losing to undefeated Allegany on Friday, 71-47, at the Cove, and then falling to visiting Beall Tuesday night, 52-44.

The Huskies simply could not stop Allegany's Nathan Simpson, who poured in 30 points on 11 field goals and eight of 12 free throws.

The Huskies were never in the game during the first half, trailing 16-4 and 30-13 at the end of the first and second quarters, but made a nice run in the third period to cut the gap to just five points. The third stanza ended with the Campers on top, 46-37, and they outscored the Huskies in the final period by a 25-10 margin. A dozen of Simpson's points were scored in the final quarter.

Also reaching double figures for Alco was Jacob Kagey with 11 points. The only Husky finishing in double figures was A.J. Thomas

with 14, as the Allegany defense did a good job of containing Northern's Rob Dozier (six points).

The Northern junior varsity also fell in the preliminary game, 65-35, as Jonathan Irons and Derek Jamison led the Allegany jayvees with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Jensen Long and Josh Swandol scored 14 and 10 for the Huskies.

The Huskies led the Beall Mountaineers through the first three quarters, 15-11, 27-26, and 35-30, and all but the last 1:30 of the fourth and most important period. It was at the 1:30 mark that Zack Roberts hit a lay-up to give Beall its first lead of the evening. Northern was out-scored by a 22-9 margin in the fourth quarter, as the Mountaineers drew numerous fouls and made good on their attempts at the line. They

### ALLEGANY (71)

Nathan Simpson 11 8-12 30, Jacob Kagey 5 1-1 11, Andy Wilson 4 1-2 9, Michael McGreevy 3 1-4 8, Andy Farrell 3 0-0 6, Corey Mills 1 0-1 2, Ryan Rebeck 1 0-2 2, Paul Becker 1 1-2 3. Totals 29 12-24 71.

### NORTHERN (47)

A.J. Thomas 7 0-2 14, Josh Resh 3 1-8 7, Tim Umbel 3 0-0 7, Rob Dozier 2 2-4 6, Greg Speicher 1 2-4 4, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, Russell Lawson 1 0-0 2, Steve Smith 1 0-0 2, Marcus Rugg 1 0-0 2, P.J. Workman 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 6-17 47.

Three-point goals - Allegany 1 (McGreevy), Northern 1 (Umbel). Total fouls - Allegany 17, Northern 20. Fouled out - Resh (Northern).

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|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Allegany | 16 | 30 | 46 | 71 |
| Northern | 4  | 13 | 37 | 47 |

connected on 10 of 13 opportunities in the final eight minutes.

Josh Resh led the Huskies with a game-high 19 points, while Dozier pulled down 17 rebounds and scored nine points. Tim Umbel was credited with eight assists.

Leading the Mountaineers' scoring effort were Jamie George with 14 points, Andy Deakin with 13, Roberts with 12, and Jeremy Smith with 10. Eight of George's points were recorded from the foul line.

It was the second win in three games for the Mountaineers.

The Northern junior varsity was whipped in the preliminary game, 45-27, behind an 11-point effort by Beall's Greg Ross. Josh Swandol netted 10 to pace the Husky jayvees.

Northern will play again next Tuesday at home against Salisbury-Elk Lick.

## Southern Mat Club Opens At Waynesburg Meet

Seven members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team competed in an early season tournament Saturday in Waynesburg, Pa. The local grapplers captured two second places, one third place, and three fourth places in what the SMC coaches described as "one of the toughest tournaments of the year."

Lex Ozias (age 7-8, 45 lbs.) and Scott Wildesen (11-12, 105) each earned second-place trophies, while Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (7-8, 50), Casey Kamp (11-12, 75) and Scott Wildesen (13-15, 105). Also competing were Justin Ratliff (9-10, 80) and Daniel Carr (9-10, 80).

"The competition at Waynesburg is very strong, but these kids showed their competitiveness and jumped right in," said Coach Dave Taylor. "Fans should remember these names, because they will achieve great things on the mats in years to come."

The Southern Mat Club, which shows a roster of 60 this season, will travel to tournaments each weekend throughout the season in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. The season will continue into March.

Some team members will travel to South Harrison, W.Va., this Saturday for another tourney. Taylor said that the season will "get into full swing" after the holidays.

Persons desiring information about the club may contact any team member, coach, or club officer.

### BEALL (52)

Jeremy Smith 4 2-4 10, Jamie George 3 8-9 14, Andy Deakin 5 3-6 13, Zack Roberts 4 4-12, Ryan Harper 1 0-0 2, Don Miller 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 18-30 52.

### NORTHERN (44)

Tim Umbel 1 1-2 3, Greg Speicher 1 2-2 7, Jeremy Frazee 0 2-2 2, A.J. Thomas 1 0-2 2, Rob Dozier 4 1-3 9, P.J. Workman 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 8 3-8 19. Totals 17 9-19 44.

Three-point goals - Beall 0, Northern 1 (Speicher). Total fouls - Beall 17, Northern 23. Fouled out - none.

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|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Beall    | 11 | 26 | 30 | 52 |
| Northern | 15 | 27 | 35 | 44 |

## New Basketball Youth League Now Organizing

A new basketball league, to be known as the Northern Youth Basketball League (NYBL), is currently forming for boys and girls in grades 4-6 attending Accident, Friendsville, Grantsville, and Route 40 elementary schools. The season will begin this evening, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

The first session will be held at two locations. Students from Grantsville and Route 40 elementary schools will have their first practice at Route 40, and students at Accident and Friendsville schools will have their first practice at Friendsville Elementary.

"This is a competitive league that is taking the place of the Dribblers Club program for this age group. Dribblers will still exist and be open to second and third graders," explained Paul Edwards, Northern High School varsity coach and NYBL coordinator.

The coach for the western (Friendsville/Accident) team will be former NHS assistant coach Brad Frantz. The coach for the eastern team (Grantsville/Route 40) will be former NHS varsity players Jed Wilhelm and Craig Kamp. "Coaches have been selected very

carefully for this league, with instructions to teach fundamentals first and win second," Edwards said.

NYBL teams will practice twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games, scheduled to begin in January, will be played at NHS on Saturdays.

Parents of children who are interested in joining this league may call Edwards at 301-895-4255.

## Oakland Little League Convenes, Elects Officers

The Oakland Little League recently elected new officers for the 2000 season and has scheduled its regular meetings for the second Sunday of each month at the Deer Park fire hall, beginning at 6 p.m.

Elected were: Jane Roberson, president; Ken Tressler, vice president; Betsy Care, secretary; Sue Steyer, treasurer; Ed Wildesen, VP Senior League; Chuck Fitzwater, VP Little League; Jason Shreve, VP Minor League; Torte Helbig, VP T-Ball; Mark Proulx, player agent; Steve Weaver, field maintenance; Steve Friend, equipment manager; Tom Osekowski, umpire-in-chief; Bob Custer, safety officer; and Doug Copeland, publicity.

Persons interested in serving on a fund-raising committee are asked to contact Jane Roberson, president, at 301-387-6991. Those interested in managing or coaching a team are asked to contact any board member prior to Friday, Jan. 7.

The board recently agreed that 16-year-old youth will be permitted to play beginning with the 2000 season, provided there are enough players to form all of the teams. Try-out dates have yet to be determined and will be announced later.

## Bowling League Results Noted

### MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Generation X, Korn, 8; 2. Gutter Dusters, 3; Dog Pound.

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1336; Glass Unlimited, 1132; Generation X, 1068. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters, 476; Glass Unlimited, 407; Generation X, 397.

High Individual Series: Todd Riggelman, 475; Billy Schild, 467; Gabe Friend, 456. High Individual Game: Todd Riggelman, 209; Billy Schild, 190; Gabe Friend, Geoffrey Reams, 180.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 420; Michelle Miller, 407; Annamay Broadwater, 210. High Individual Game, Women: Michelle Miller, 152; Brittany Smith, 148; Annamay Broadwater, 87.

### MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's, 2; PLOPS, 3; Alley Cats.

High Team Series: Go-Go Girls, 1447; What Ifs, 1337; PLOPS, 1305. High Team Game: Go-Go Girls, 503; What Ifs, 467; PLOPS, 465.

High Individual Series: Nancy Riggelman, 544; Donna Miller, 513; Riggelman, 513; Freda Idan, 512. High Individual Game: S.J. Riggelman, 201; Freda Idan, 188; Patty Halbig, 167.

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Standings: 1. Sissy's, 2; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 3; RAB Rabbits.

High Team Series: South Branch Tire, 1611; GMB, 1508; Sears, 1481. High Team Game: South Branch Tire, 631; GMB, 537; Sears, 532.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 532; Bob Wilson, 500; Charlie Harsh, 541. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 245; Charlie Harsh, 214; Terry Gerlitz, 207.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 480; Donna Tusing, 438; Sharon Collins, 429. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 174; Donna Tusing, 172; Sylvia Guthrie, 165.

### TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: Gutter Sweeps, 2; Pappy's Kids, 3; Hucklebuck.

High Team Series: Gutter Sweeps, 1858; Hucklebuck, 1800; Pappy's Kids, 1800. High Team Game: Hucklebuck, 676; Gutter Sweeps, 677; Pappy's Kids, 672.

High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 570; Brian Cooper, 563; Ed Gerland, 539. High Individual Game: Brent Lewis, Hugh Schrier, 203; Jesse Giney, Hugh Schrier, 197; Larry DeBerry, 193.

High Individual Series, Women: Tammy Stem, 525; Ruth Cooper, 517; Jane Roberson, 484. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, Tammy Stem, 191; Sheila Gerland, 182; Tammy Stem, 179.

### WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Underwood Landscaping, 2. Par-Matt #1; 3. Stompers.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2721; Uno's, 2661; Keystones Paving, 2403. High Team Game: Uno's, 916; Underwood Landscaping, 910; Keystones Paving, 877.

High Individual Series: Tim Chapman, 649; Gary Friend, 647; Jeff Meyers, 618. High Individual Game: Tim Chapman, 237; Jeff Meyers, 236; Gary Friend, 221.

### SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopful Three, 2. Try Hards, 3. The Joes.

High Team Series: Hot Shots, 1310; The Joes, 1282; Rebels, 1270. High Team Game: The Joes, 470; Rebels, 463; Hot Shots, 450.

High Individual Series: Terry Gerlitz, 522; Jim Cogley, 484; Wayne Bear, 482. High Individual Game: Wayne Bear, 200; Terry Gerlitz, 197; LeRoy Davis, 179.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Hanken, 498; Lois Countryman, 489; Berdina Wagner, 437. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Hanken, 180; Hazel Wingo, 168; Berdina Wagner, 162.

### THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pecky Lambert, 537; Brenda Jenkins, 535; Ellie Jo Everidge, 529. High Individual Game, Women: Freda Idan, 209; Lee Witt, 200; Shirley Bowman, 196.

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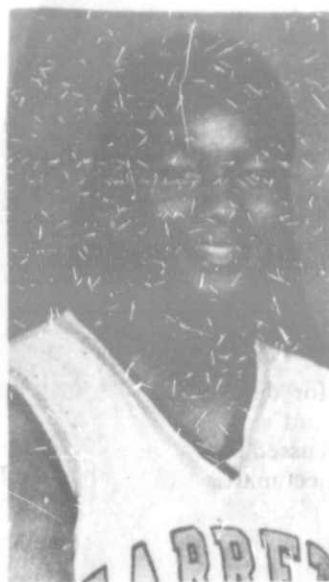
## Lakers Earn All-Tourney Honors



TASHA BLACKMON

Garrett Lakers Tasha Blackmon, Cora, W. Va., and Erica Henderson, Hyattsville, were both named to the All-Tournament Team at the Charm City Classic held in Baltimore from Dec. 3 to 5.

By the end of the tournament, Blackmon, a 5'8" sophomore forward, had rebounded 15 off the boards, and had eight steals, one assist, and one blocked shot. She went 12 for 20 in field goals for a total of 29 points.



ERICA HENDERSON

Henderson, a 6'0" freshman forward, scored high in the statistics also with 20 rebounds and five steals. She was four for six in field goals for a total of 27 points.

Blackmon, Henderson, and their fellow teammates will resume their season after the winter break on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in Hagerstown when the Lakers will face the Hagerstown Community College Hawks.

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## Volunteers Sought For Blind Skiers Program At Wisp

The 28th annual Blind Skiers Program at the Wisp, sponsored by the Deep Creek Lions Club in cooperation with the Maryland School for the Blind, gets under way Tuesday, Jan. 11. Volunteers are being sought to assist with on-slope and off-slope activities for the four Tuesday-Thursday sessions, set for Jan. 11-13 and 25-27, and Feb. 1-3 and 8-10.

Over the course of each session a group of six blind persons and counselors will ski, attend a Lions Club dinner meeting, and participate in swimming, pizza, and ice cream parties, among other activities. Lions Club members will also prepare the skiers' breakfast at their condo each morning. Adult volunteers interested in assisting with any of these activities may call 301-387-4811 or 301-387-2218 after 6 p.m.

The Blind Skiers Program is also supported by the Wisp, Long & Foster Realty, Rayley Realty, and Northern and Southern high school student volun-



**DCL LIONS SPONSOR BLIND SKIERS** - The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club is sponsoring the 28th annual Blind Skiers Program at the Wisp. Volunteers are being sought for all aspects of the four Tuesday-Thursday sessions, which run Jan. 11-13, Jan. 25-27, Feb. 1-3, and Feb. 8-10. Interested persons may call 301-387-4811 or 301-387-2218 after 6 p.m. to volunteer their assistance.

teers. "We appreciate the contributions made by various local organizations which make this worthwhile

project possible," said Delos Carpenter, president of the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club.

## Lakers Embarrass Fayette, Top Nationally Ranked Catonsville

Two more impressive victories this week wrapped up a highly successful 1999 segment of the Garrett Community College men's basketball team's season, as the Lakers embarrassed winless Fayette-Penn State, 102-65, in Uniontown, Pa., last Thursday evening and then edged nationally ranked Catonsville, 83-81, in a Maryland JUCO contest on Saturday at McHenry. The results gave the Lakers an 11-1 overall record, which will be placed on hold until after the holidays. Garrett will return to action on January 5 at Prince George's CC.

The Lakers took control of the game against Fayette early and built a comfortable 53-26 halftime lead. Eleven members of the 12-man GCC team scored in the contest, with Carlos Jones leading the way with 16 points. Antowain Newton was right behind with 15 points, Dexter Levi had 14 points, and Neil Wilson scored 13. Levi also had three blocks, while Corin Turner finished with eight assists and seven steals to go with his seven points.

Fayette, which dropped to 0-9 and had lost to the Lakers earlier this season (113-76), was led in scoring by Tim Polosky and Mike Hicks with 21 and 18 points, respectively. Hicks

**GARRETT (102)**  
Neil Wilson, 5-1-2 13, Carlos Jones 6-3-6 16, Corin Turner 2-2-7, Eric Henderson 3-0-6, Antowain Newton 7-0-0 15, Scott Kochenderfer 3-0-0 7, Thomas Somerville 2-0-0 5, Dustin Long 3-0-0 6, Dexter Levi 7-0-0 14, Michael Ward 3-0-2 6. Totals 44 7-18 102.

**FAYETTE (65)**  
Jeff Lewis 1-0-0 2, Eric Bushey 5-1-2 12, Rick Kaller 2-0-4, Tim Polosky 6-6-7 21, Mike Hicks 6-6-8 18, Chris Mikolowsky 2-1-2 5, Frank Semple 1-1-2 3. Totals 23 15-21 65.

**Halftime Score: Garrett 53, Fayette 26.**  
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Wilson 2, Jones 1, Turner 1, Newton 1, Kochenderfer 1, T. Somerville 1), Fayette 4 (Bushey 1, Polosky 3). Total Fouls - Garrett 17, Fayette 14. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 58 (C. Somerville 8), Fayette 42 (Hicks 12). Assists - Garrett 29 (Turner 8), Fayette 7 (Semple 3). Steals - Garrett 23 (Turner 7), Fayette 9 (Semple 4). Turnovers - Garrett 17, Fayette 31. Blocked shots - Garrett 8 (Long, Levi 3), Fayette 3 (Hicks 2).

also grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds and blocked a pair of shots.

"We won by a wide margin, but we played a sloppy game," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "If we had played that way against Catonsville, we would have lost by a similar margin."

But the Lakers did not play that way against Catonsville, a team that came into the game ranked fifth nationally in Division II standings. Garrett built several leads throughout the game, one by 16 points, and then survived several rallies by the Cardinals.

The Lakers were on top by 15, 48-33, at halftime, but did not score in the first 4:10 of the second half, allowing the Cardinals to cut the GCC lead to three points. The Lakers then led 71-62 with 7:38 remaining in the game, but Catonsville went on a 7-0 run to cut Garrett's advantage to three points, 71-69.

With 3:00 left, the score was knotted at 78-78. Charles Somerville hit a field goal and Newton added a free throw to put Garrett up by three, but Catonsville's Kenny Carter drained a three-pointer to tie it at 81-81 with 43 seconds remaining.

The final two points of the evening, which ultimately determined the outcome of the game, were scored by Newton on a lay-up after the Lakers ran off most of the remaining time.

Among the deciding factors in the game was the Lakers' ability to hit the long-range shot, as they connected for 11 three-point buckets. The balanced scoring attack was led by

Newton with 15 points, Dexter Jones with 14, and Carlos Jones, who hit three three-pointers, with 13 points. Charles Somerville recorded nine points, three blocks, and a game-high 13 rebounds. Turner and Scott Kochenderfer each had seven assists, and Newton finished with four steals.

Anton Jennifer led the Cardinals and all scorers by recording 24 points, while Murray Graves netted 17, Magnus St. Ange scored 14, and Garrett Smith contributed 12, along with 11 rebounds.

The Lakers were edged in rebounds by a 39-36 margin.

GCC currently has a perfect 5-0 record in JUCO competition.

### CATONSVILLE (81)

Kenny Carter 12-25, Arthur Lewis 1-0-0 2, Anton Jennifer 10-3-4 24, Danny McGeehan 1-0-0 2, Murray Graves 8-1-2 17, Derrick Baker 1-0-0 2, Magnus St. Ange 6-1-2 14, Garrett Smith 6-0-12, Charles Scott 1-0-0 3. Totals 35 7-10 81.

### GARRETT (83)

Carlos Jones 4-2-2 13, Corin Turner 3-2-9, Antowain Newton 6-1-3 15, Scott Kochenderfer 3-1-2 8, Thomas Somerville 3-0-8, Dustin Long 2-0-4, Dexter Levi 5-2-2 14, Michael Ward 1-1-2 3, Charles Somerville 3-3-9 9. Totals 30 12-22 83.

**Halftime score: Catonsville 43, Garrett 48.**

Three-point goals - Catonsville 4 (Carter 1, Jennifer 1, St. Ange 1, Scott 1), Garrett 11 (Jones 3, Turner 1, Newton 2, Kochenderfer 1, T. Somerville 2, Levi 2). Total fouls - Catonsville 19, Garrett 14. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Catonsville 39 (C. Somerville 13). Assists - Catonsville 20 (Carter 7), Garrett 26 (Turner, Kochenderfer 7). Steals - Catonsville 17 (Lewis, Baker, St. Ange 3), Garrett 10 (Jones 4). Blocks - Catonsville 0, Garrett 5 (C. Somerville 3). Turnovers - Catonsville 22, Garrett 25.

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## NHS Grapplers Win 12 Of 13 Bouts With Martinsburg

Winning in every weight class but one gave the unbeaten Northern High School wrestling team an easy 64-3 team victory over host Martinsburg on Saturday. It was the third win in as many matches for Coach Scott Stough and the Huskies.

Recording pinfalls for the Huskies were: Jeremiah Guard in the 125-pound bout; Paul Beitzel, 135; Keith Artice, 145; Ryan Brennenman, 189; Ryan Savage, 215; and Dale Hetrick, 235. Adding decision victories for Northern were: Pete Stein, 103 pounds; Blake Huber, 112; Brandon Stein, 135; Brandon Kamp, 140; Adam Brennenman, 152; and Mark Wolf, 160.

The only win of the eve-

ning for the Bulldogs was a 6-2 decision by Joe Jackson in the 171-pound division.

The Huskies will vie in the Berkeley Springs Tournament this Friday and Saturday, and will wrestle at Allegany next Tuesday.

### NORTHERN (64)

**MARTINSBURG (3)**  
103 - Pete Stein, N, def. B. Kolb by technical fall.  
112 - Blake Huber, N, def. E. Clopton, 8-1.  
119 - Matt McNeas, N, won by forfeit.  
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, pinned B. Barbour, 5:51.  
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned B. Durst, 1:25.  
135 - Brandon Stein, N, def. J. Kessler, 13-2.  
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, def. S. Agoney, 5-1.  
145 - Keith Artice, N, pinned P. Page, 1:58.  
152 - Adam Brennenman, N, def. P. Durst, 12-2.  
160 - Mark Wolf, N, def. B. Davis, 6-2.  
171 - Joe Jackson, M, def. David Wampler, 6-2.  
189 - Ryan Brennenman, N, pinned P. Castleman, 0:21.  
215 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned A. Wampler, 1:02.  
235 - Dale Hetrick, N, pinned R. Byrd, 1:09.

## Ram Matmen Defeat Knights

The wrestling team of Southern High School had little difficulty recording its second win in as many starts this season, as the Rams defeated visiting Preston High School last Thursday evening, 48-27, on the strength of seven pins.

Earning those pins for Coach Kurt Lear's Rams were: Adam Murray in the 112-pound division, Shawn Shifflett in the 130-pound clash, Nick Sines at 135 pounds, Jeremy Lear in the 140-pound class, Keith Bennett in the 145-pound bout, Jeremy Hayhurst in the 160-pound match, and John Hayhurst in the 189-pound division. Andrew Grant was also a winner for the Rams by injury default in the 152-pound contest.

Gaining pin victories for the Knights were Rick Brandon (103), Matt Bolford (119), Bob Baylor (171), and Matt Miller (275).

The 2-0 Rams will compete again this weekend in the annual Berkeley Springs Tournament, which will get under way Friday afternoon. They will wrestle at home next Tuesday against Hyndman.

### SOUTHERN (48)

**PRESTON COUNTY (27)**  
103 - Rick Brandon, PC, pinned Chris Hayhurst, 0:47.  
112 - Adam Murray, S, pinned Michael Sisler, 2:44.  
119 - Matt Bolford, PC, pinned Joe Ashby, 1:16.  
125 - Justin Miller, PC, dec. Geoff Treasler, 9-3.  
130 - Shawn Shifflett, S, pinned Josh Shockey, 5:08.  
135 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Barton Felton, 0:53.  
140 - Jeremy Lear, S, pinned F. DeShay, 4:32.  
145 - Keith Bennett, S, pinned Mark Miller, 5:34.  
152 - Andrew Grant, S, won by injury default over Pat White.  
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Steve Shaffer, 0:42.  
171 - Bob Baylor, PC, pinned Sean O'Brien, 2:32.  
189 - Johnny Hayhurst, S, pinned Andy Barnes, 1:26.  
275 - Matt Miller, PC, pinned Brad Palmer, 5:18.

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# Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke



## MUZZLELOADER SEASON REOPENS THIS SATURDAY

The late segment of Maryland's Muzzleloader Deer Season will open on Dec. 18 for the state's estimated 37,000 muzzleloader hunters. Muzzleloader hunters harvested 6,019 deer during the 1998 two-week season. The leading muzzleloader county was Garrett with 678.

Maryland muzzleloader hunters have four separate bag limits within the four deer management regions. The number of deer that a muzzleloader hunter can take in one region will not affect the hunter's bag limit in other regions during this late segment of the muzzleloader season (Dec. 18 through Jan. 1).

Hunters have two options for taking a second deer during the muzzleloader season in Region A (Garrett County). Hunters who purchase a Bonus Deer Stamp may take a second deer (antlered only); or hunters who were selected for a Bonus Antlerless Deer Stamp and have not used it during the recently completed firearms season may take an antlerless deer. The Combined Total Muzzleloader Season bag limit (to include both muzzleloader season segments) for Region A is two deer.

### PRELIMINARY OPENING DAY DEER HARVEST

More than 78,000 deer hunters took advantage of the clearing skies on the opening Saturday of the deer firearms season and ventured afield in pursuit of white-tailed deer. The opening day preliminary deer harvest was 16,181, down slightly from last season's opening day total of 16,449. But, the 1999 official two-week firearm season

total is expected to be similar to 1998's total of 39,373 deer. Garrett County's estimated opening day harvest was 1,167, while the actual number for 1998 was 1,147.

### MORE SUCCESSFUL YOUTH HUNTERS

Lance Spiker dropped us a note with a list of youth deer hunters who were successful in the hunt that he organized in the Thousand Acres development land along Deep Creek Lake. Here is a list of the youth hunters and their results. Shane Weaver got a doe. Scott Livengood tagged a button buck. Roger Zimmerman also got a button buck; Anthony Schrock bagged a nice 6-pointer, while Jordan Hershman got a nice 4-point buck. Eric Brown and Travis Friend both got does and Garrett Wilson participated.

We had mentioned in a previous column that Billy Whitacre had tagged a button buck in the area of Thousand Acres. He was part of this group. It is good to see that folks like Lance are encouraging our youth to take part in the hunting sports. It is critical for hunters to "pass the tradition along."

Lance mentioned thanks to all who made the youth hunt possible. These include Curt Miske (orange hats), Carol and Beverly Spiker (lunch), Jim Lyons and Tom Spiker, the Franklin family, and Thousand Acre homeowners.

### WIN A TRIP TO SEE HIBERNATING BEARS

Maryland's DNR is selling the 1999 Black Bear Conservation Stamp. Authorized by the Maryland General Assembly, the \$5 stamp generates funds that are used to compensate farmers who have reported damage to agricultural crops caused by black bears.

Anyone who purchases a 1999 bear stamp up until February 15, 2000, will automatically be entered into a contest to accompany DNR wildlife biologists on a spring bear-tagging excursion in Garrett County. Biologists will examine previously tagged hibernating bears, as well as tag cubs for future observation. The winner and a guest will also receive a complimentary one-night cabin stay at New Germany State Park and go the following day to count new cubs. No purchase is necessary to enter the bear-tag-

ging excursion contest. To enter without purchasing a stamp, submit a letter with name, address, and telephone number to: DNR Wildlife & Heritage Division; Black Bear Conservation Promotion; 580 Taylor Avenue, E-1; Annapolis, MD 21401.

### NEW FLY-FISHING GROUP FORMING

We had a note from Oakland resident Bob Lancaster about a group that he is forming for folks bitten by the fly-fishing bug. He is forming the Garrett County Flyfishers. Bob describes the assemblage as a group with no membership, no officers, and no dues. The Flyfishers plan to meet the second Wednesday of every month at the Point View Inn on Deep Creek Lake. Socializing begins around 7:00 and a presentation of some sort is planned for 8:00. Bob has patterned the Flyfishers on a group he has been involved with since 1965 in Pittsburgh. He says that there will be a program every meeting, usually a slide presentation on fly-fishing or related subjects such as fly-tying, rod building, nature photography, etc. It is expected that many program speakers will come from within the group as well as from other sources. Bob emphasizes that there is no work involved, while it is a chance for interested individuals to enjoy camaraderie, entertainment, and share fish stories.

The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12. More information can be garnered by calling Bob at 301-387-2034 or Spring Creek Outfitters at 301-334-6124.

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Clean Marina Partners are not true marinas, yet they promote the pollution prevention goals of the Clean Marina Initiative. For example, the managers of Jennings Randolph have established an oil spill response kit, posted information about county recycling services, and incorporated clean boating tips onto the tabs of the self-serve envelopes that boaters use to deposit their launching fees. For more details about the Maryland Clean Marina Initiative, call the Department of Natural Resources at 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8770 or check DNR's web site at [www.dnr.state.md.us/boating](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/boating).

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## Registration For T-Ball, Minor Leagues Slated

The Oakland Little League announced this week that youth interested in playing T-ball and minor league baseball are required to register for the 2000 season on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 1 to 5 p.m., at Shaffer Ford Sales in Oakland. T-ball is for youth ages 5 and 6, while minor league is for those ages 7 and 8.

Youth interested in playing Little League (ages 8,9) will register during try-outs, the dates for which have yet to be determined.

## Y2K Ready

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emergency plan in case of disaster, and that she and Brad Frantz, director of Garrett County Emergency Management, are planning to meet on the issue.

"As soon as we get through the new year changeover, Brad and I are going to get together to update the existing disaster plan. We will use a lot of what we have worked out for Y2K," Gnegy said.

## BOE To Equip

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Mt. Davis, Pa.

The total package, including the annual service fee, will cost \$61,006.80. "The primary issue here is safety. You can't put a price on that," noted Garrett County Commissioner Ernie Gregg, who was present at the meeting.

Dr. Teets expressed his gratitude to the board for taking this action, which he said would enhance the safety of students and the efficiency of the transportation system.

## Sheriff Request

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reiterated that the salaries have increased significantly over the years, as have the fringe benefits. However, even with these increases, the local officers and detention center staff remain the lowest on the scale.

Pagenhardt said that while the commissioners do not intend to make any adjustments in current salary levels until the comprehensive budget process for FY 2001, the board has reviewed the survey provided by the sheriff's office and it will use this information and other data in any final decisions.

"Again, this issue has been deferred, not closed," Pagenhardt wrote.

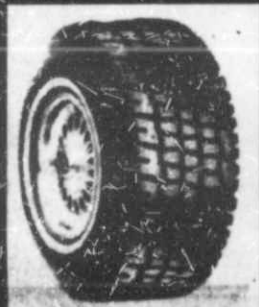
The county administrator closed the letter by noting his and the commissioners' appreciation of Berkebile's "input, time, and availability to openly discuss these issues," and of the "dedication and professionalism all employees in the department display in carrying out the many requirements of their job responsibilities."

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### THE GREEN MILE

Rated R - Running Time: 3:00 - Released 12/10/99

There's no question that everything Tom Hanks touches turns to gold. But Hanks cannot be given sole credit for the success of *The Green Mile*. His fine acting is one of many assets that make it a memorable film. Assets which include a Stephen King story, direction and screen adaptation by Frank Darabont (*The Shawshank Redemption*), and a consistently high-powered supporting cast. Among the several tried-and-true actors, like James Cromwell, Bonnie Hunt, and Michael Jeter, there emerge some relative newcomers, perhaps the most impressive of which is Michael Duncan, an imposing black man who, although as yet has mostly just played bouncers and football players, shows here he has the subtle talent and emotional range for much deeper roles. Like Lenny in *Of Mice and Men*, Duncan's character, John Coffey, is a simple-minded giant who is gentle as a lamb, afraid of the dark, and occasionally bursts into tears. As the film rolls on, however, through Duncan's acting and the King/Darabont screenplay, we learn that John Coffey has a power much more important than physical might.

The year is 1935. John Coffey is brought to the Louisiana State Penitentiary's death row, nicknamed "the green mile," and into the care of Paul Edgecomb (Hanks) and his staff, because he has been convicted of the brutal rape and murder of two pre-pubescent girls. Though his defense attorney (Hanks's *Apollo 13* pal Gary Sinise) believes Coffey is sorry for what he did, there is little doubt in his mind that his client is guilty. After all, he was found holding the two girls in his arms, covered in their blood. Condemned to die by electrocution, he joins the other sorry inhabitants of the mile, including a native American descendant named Arlen Bitterbuck (Graham Greene) and a Cajun man named Eduard Delacroix (Jeter). Although Paul's men are wary of the huge inmate at first, they soon discover that he is incapable of harming them.

Paul's colleagues (David Morse, Jeffrey DeMunn, and *Private Ryan* co-star Barry Pepper) are generally easygoing fellows disposed toward humane and respectful treatment of the inmates, but the new boy, Percy Wetmore (Doug Hutchison) is the type who enjoys toying with the imprisoned men's dignity. Not only sadistic and mean-spirited, Percy is the nephew of the governor, and therefore cannot be fired. But when an especially dangerous new inmate (Sam Rockwell) arrives, Percy disgraces himself in a variety of ways, not the least of which is failing to stop the criminal in a nearly deadly attack on another guard. So in order to keep Paul and the others from reporting him, Percy cuts a deal. If he is allowed to preside at the next execution, he will transfer to another job that he has been offered. And his part in the resulting fiasco is what causes John Coffey to do what he does.

*The Green Mile* is as real a supernatural drama as they come. The atmosphere of the 1935 Louisiana prison eerily echoes that of Darabont's *Shawshank*. The script is heavy with meaning; the symbolism of John Coffey as Jesus Christ is unmistakable. Hanks and the other guards' acting is impeccable as would be expected, but Duncan and his fellow prisoners are also disturbingly real. Also haunting is Hutchison's portrayal of Percy; his sadism is manifested not so much in gleeful torture as a morbid fascination with the suffering of others. Not merely a traditional black-hatted villain, Hutchison's Percy is truly a sad and conflicted individual. Cromwell, Hunt, and Patricia Clarkson offer moving support in their roles outside the prison setting.

Unfortunately, *The Green Mile* is not without its flaws. As in *Titanic* and *Saving Private Ryan*, it is

bookended by an unnecessary modern-day section, where Hanks's character (played by Dabbs Greer) relates his story to an elderly friend and reveals the secrets we didn't need to know. Not only does this prologue and epilogue take away from the impact of the story, it adds numerous extra minutes to the 3-hour running time. If the film had simply been set in 1935, it would have been cleaner and less manipulative, and probably only 2 1/4 hours long. It can be argued that the Hanks section needed to be as long as it is to properly tell the story, but the final fifteen minutes is an unfortunate anticlimax to an otherwise stirring drama. ★★★★★

### BEING JOHN MALKOVICH

Rated R - Running Time: 1:52 - Released 10/29/99

I love movies that try something new. Once in a while one comes along that is so different, so off the wall, that the viewer is just blown away; such is the case with *Being John Malkovich*. This is the first feature film project of Spike Jonze, who is best known for directing Beastie Boys videos, and also had a part in this summer's *Three Kings*. It was written by Charlie Kaufman, also on his first foray into film production. His script is so out there, such an acid-trip of a story, it holds our attention from the standpoint of mere incredulity, if nothing else. Even with a great script and insightful direction, though, a film must have actors that can handle the content. John Cusack, Cameron Diaz, Catherine Keener, and, of course, Malkovich, are all absolutely excellent, following Jonze's clever angle of giving incredible realism to a surreal story. The result is a film like Terry Gilliam's *Brazil* or David Cronenberg's *Naked Lunch*. Incomprehensible, and therefore riveting.

Although the plot almost defies intelligent explanation, it involves an out-of-work puppeteer named Craig Schwartz (Cusack) who discovers a tiny door at his workplace. When he crawls into the tunnel leading from the door, he soon discovers that he is looking at the world from inside the head of — you guessed it — actor John Malkovich. When he lets his wife Lotte (Diaz) try it, she feels so at one with Malkovich that she thinks she was meant to be a man. Craig's co-worker, Maxine (Keener) is not interested in trying it, but she takes out an ad, selling 15 minutes of Malkovich to anyone interested in "being someone else," for a tidy sum of \$200 each. She also calls Malkovich and, with Lotte and/or Craig inside his brain, seduces him. Soon they have an eerily sexy love triangle with the confused actor in the middle.

Just when you think this movie can't get any stranger, it does. And then it does again. In a bizarre

twist, the title actor puts forth a performance as himself, with other characters inside him. It is a testament to his confidence (or maybe it's just weird) that Malkovich allows himself to be portrayed in this way, being puppeteered by others, as if he lacks the control of his own destiny. It's not exactly a flattering part; I can just imagine his reaction when Jonze called him about the role. "You want me to do what, now?"

Cameron Diaz is incredible in this movie; you won't recognize her (in part because her trademark blonde hair is replaced by a shaggy brown wig). Cusack's part is unlike any other I've seen him in, and he too is superb. His pathetic portrayal of Craig is at once longing and loving and bursting with frustration. Keener is so sexy, and yet so full of hostility and biting cynicism. She represents everything about women that is painfully desirable and yet inaccessible to men. And Malkovich, well — his part is so surreal, and he plays it with such honesty, it makes us uncomfortable to watch. And yet we are compelled. The cast is rounded out by Orson Bean and Mary Kay Place, and others, also excellent in some really strange supporting roles.

I highly recommend being John Malkovich. And if you can't do it, at least see the film. ★★★★★

### DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO

Rated R - Running Time: 1:28 - Released 12/10/99

It seems that the fount of bad movies that springs from former cast members of *Saturday Night Live* will never dry up. To the list of lame hits like *A Night At The Roxbury*, *Big Daddy*, *The Waterboy*, and *Senseless*, add *Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo*. Starring marginally successful SNL alum Rob Schneider, Mike Mitchell's first film is ill-advised from the start, attempting the omnidirectionally offensive approach that worked so well for *There's Something About Mary* and the *Austin Powers* films, but lacks the subtlety of humor necessary to pull it off. The script is penned by Harris Goldberg (who wrote 1998's awful *I'll Be Home for Christmas*) and Schneider himself, whose list of acting credits include such staggeringly bad films as *Judge Dredd*, *Knock Off*, and both the above mentioned Adam Sandler films (this is his first try as writer).

*Deuce Bigalow* is about an aquatic maintenance engineer who lands a job watching over a tankful of exotic fish while their owner, Antoine (Oded Fehr) is away. Antoine is a very popular and high-priced gigolo who looks like George Harrison (from the *Let It Be* period), but he is also very protective of his fish and his plush bachelor pad. He informs Deuce that if anything is damaged, he will use him for target practice with an item

from his medieval weapon collection. But after he's gone, Deuce accidentally knocks over Antoine's immense, custom-built fish tank and starts a fire that causes several thousand dollars' worth of damage. So he decides he must try Antoine's profession to make the money to pay for the damages. Since Deuce is not quite as beautiful as Antoine, his clientele consists of many odd and less-than-attractive women, but since he's such a nice guy, he builds their self-esteem while not having sex with them.

The backlash of the early 1990s political correctness trend is the late '90s scriptwriting tactic of attempting offend as many social groups as possible. This film makes fun of people with narcolepsy and Tourette syndrome, tall people, fat people, blind people, black people, people with big feet, people who wear artificial limbs, and women in general. But the humor is so stupid that it backfires and offends us all, not because of its shock value but because it's an insult to our collective intelligence. The jokes, intended to make teenagers snigger, don't even make enough sense to inspire anything but confused disgust. Schneider has about as much range as the lionfish he protects throughout the movie, and the fish is far more interesting to watch. Occasionally, the antics of one of the supporting characters might produce a mild chuckle, but more often than not, this amateur team's attempt at comedy overwhelmingly misses its mark. ★½

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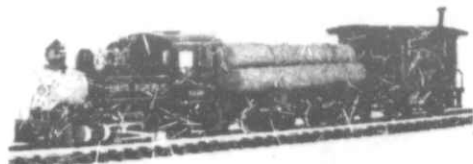


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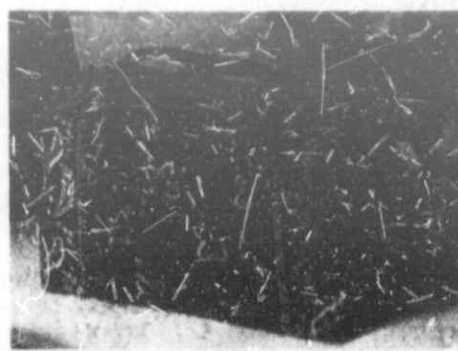
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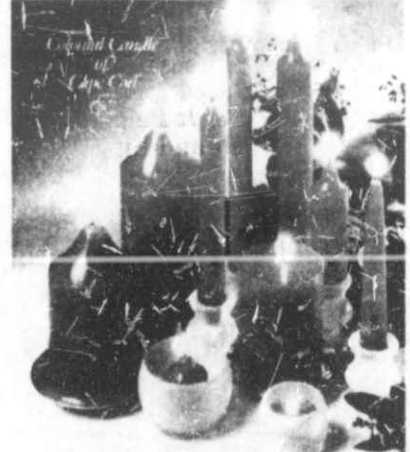
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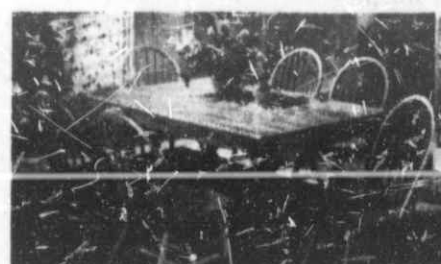
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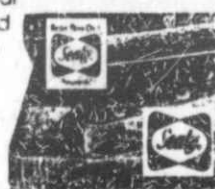


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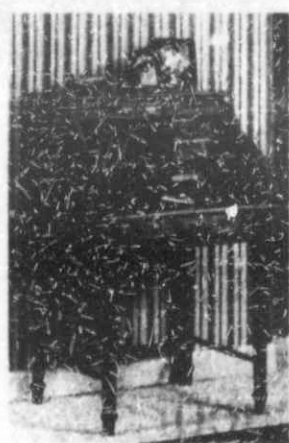
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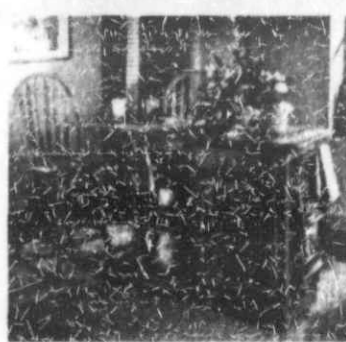


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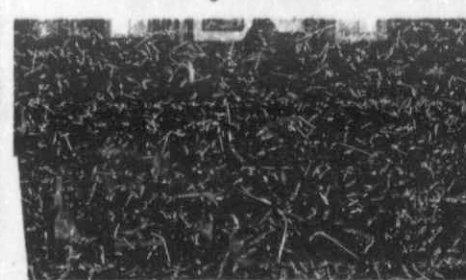
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## Local Business, Club Again Lead MS Fund-Raiser

A Garrett County business and fraternal organization have once again finished among the top fund-raisers in the state of Maryland for the 20th annual U.G.L.Y. Challenge, a benefit effort held by and for the Maryland Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The 1999 campaign raised over \$195,000 for the society.

The Long Branch Saloon in Mtn. Lake Park, owned by Richard and Becky Shaffer, was the second runner-up in the state from all participants, trailing only Fisherman's Crab Deck in Grasonville and Kelly's in Baltimore. The Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 was the winner of the club/organization division.

All of the winners in the various divisions received their awards at the annual U.G.L.Y. Awards Ball, held recently at Martin's West in Baltimore. Over 1,200 guests attended the event.

The acronym U.G.L.Y. stands for Understanding, Generous, Lovable, and Young at Heart. The Maryland U.G.L.Y. Challenge is typically held every October when registered establishments sign up and receive a survival kit. Each establishment plans special fund-raising events that complement their business. For every 25 cents raised, that establishment receives one vote from the MS Society. At the end of each week, they are asked to mail in their donations to the MS Society. The first week's envelope will give them 20% bonus votes; the second week, 15% bonus votes; the third week, 10% bonus votes. The last week is basic. So all during the campaign, no one knows who is the leader until they attend the annual U.G.L.Y. Awards Ball.



**THIRD BEST IN THE STATE** - The U.G.L.Y. Challenge is an annual fund-raising project sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and for the past several years several Garrett County businesses and clubs have been among the top fund-raisers in the state. Out of over 350 establishments that participated this year, the staff of the Long Branch Saloon in Mtn. Lake Park finished third, or in the second runner-up position. The Oakland Elks Club was again the top club in the state. Pictured from left above are Long Branch Saloon staff: owner Becky Williams, Tammy Welling, Patty Aronhalt, Wayne Scott, Lori DeWitt, Michelle Shahan, Diane Martin, Doug Randolph, and Karen Lambert. Photo by Vaughn Winters. See story for details.

Timeliness counts. The winner is the one with the most votes. While many bars sign up, this year it was also open to restaurants and packaged goods stores. Over 350 establishments from Maryland participated this year.

This year's U.G.L.Y. Challenge was presented by Ron Barcardi Limon & Churchill Distributors. Grand prize sponsor was Tours de Sport. Statewide prize sponsors who donated gift certificates were the Milton Inn, the Tilghman Island Inn, Peerce's Plantation, the Brass Duck, Carabba's, Rusty Scupper, Michener's, English's Family Restaurant, Zia's Pastaria, and the Historic Inns of Annapolis. Print media sponsors included the *Maryland Beverage Journal*, *The Baltimore Alternative*, *Cumberland Times-News*, and *The Republican* newspaper. Radio sponsors were WROG-FM, WWHC-FM, WKHJ-FM, WQCM-FM, WFRE-FM/WFMD-AM, WXCX-FM, WZBH-FM,

and WWMX-FM.

Funds raised will support critical MS research and local services for the over 4,200 families in Maryland who are affected by MS every day. The National MS Society, established in 1946, is the only voluntary MS or-

ganization that meets the standards of all major agencies that rate nonprofit groups. For further information, persons may telephone the Central MS Office in Hunt Valley, Md. The toll-free number is 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

## Good Will From Goodwill

from Goodwill Mennonite Home

The October birthday party in the last newsletter was missed. It was co-hosted by Jack Smouse and Jo Ennis. It was a lovely party, where they presented each of the women having a birthday in October with a red rose and a birthday balloon for every birthday honoree.

Jack invited his friends, Rev. Marty and Donna Martin, to provide the entertainment. They have pastored in two country churches in the Harrisburg, Pa., area. We were so thankful for their willingness to travel the 100 miles and very much enjoyed his singing accompanied by the marimba. Afterwards, they served everyone ice cream and cake, which was beautifully decorated in fall colors.

The November birthday party was hosted by the ladies from the Maple Glen Mennonite Church. They presented a program of a capella music, after which they served ice cream and a cake decorated with a fall theme. They presented each birthday honoree with a small gift.

The November tea party was hosted by the ladies of the Oak Dale Mennonite Church. A group of ladies sang Thanksgiving songs, followed by music by a chorus consisting of a group of children.

Residents enjoyed seeing the children, and holding Pam Byler's (employee) new baby, who was with the group. The children then served all the residents.

some punch and a variety of muffins, which were baked by the ladies of the church.

Some of the videos we viewed this month were: *Cicero, The Dream Horse, The Shakers, Shoe Shine Girl, The Shopping Baglady, and Soup and Me.*

We thank the following people for leading us in our Thursday morning chapel services: Menno Yoder, Mt. View Fellowship, Salisbury, Pa.; Mike Robinson, Western MD Christian Center, Friendsville; and John Crowe, Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon, W.Va. This is Ernie Arnold's home church. Phil Moser of Maple Glen conducted the Thanksgiving service.

On November 5, during our craft time, Mrs. Albert Walcek entertained us with some lovely old tunes which she played on her recorder. Many appreciative comments were made by residents, volunteers, and staff.

Resident Council was held October 10. We had our regular days of bingo and ceramics. The 23rd was the last day for ceramics. We are looking forward to starting again in the springtime.

Our bird-watching program is off the ground through Cornell University, courtesy of Frank Withnell.

We welcome our newest residents, Elmer Hetrick from Grantsville and Donald Kessler from Swanton.

Our sympathies go to the friends and families of the following residents who passed away in November:

## In Loving Memory Of My Uncle, Kenny Lucas, On His Birthday, Dec. 14

We're thinking of you today, but then that's nothing new. We thought of you yesterday and the day before that too. We'll think of you tomorrow and the day that follows too. We're all having such a hard time letting you go. Just getting through some days is a big struggle for us. For awhile we try to be strong, but then all of a sudden we see something that reminds us of you and we sadly realize that you are gone forever.

The day Jesus took you home many lives were forever changed. When at times they see us smile, little do they know the heartaches that we suffer all the while. Life goes on. We know that to be true, but it's just not the same since losing you. The sun still shines, but not as bright. The sky is a different blue. Things are good, but just not right because we miss you so. No one knows the pain in our hearts when we go to your grave. When we turn to leave and walk away it's like saying goodbye all over again.

We'll always wonder why Jesus took you, but we know we shouldn't question, for he knows best. This world had someone special when it had you, but heaven needed someone special with a heart so sweet and true to join the other angels and Jesus chose you. A gift of love was given to you and you shared that love your whole life through. How blessed we were and ever thankful shall we be that your gift was shared with us.

Please walk with my Uncle Kenny today. Jesus. Keep your loving arms around him and make up for all that seemed unfair. I know roses grow in Heaven, Jesus, so pick a bunch for me and place them in Uncle Kenny's arms and tell him they're from me. Tell him how much we all love and miss him and when he turns to smile, place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for awhile.

You left behind our broken hearts. It's a sorrow that's too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old. For when the one you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure and memory is one gift of God that death cannot destroy.

Jesus broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best, but our loss upon this earth was surely Heaven's gain. Dearly loved, sadly missed, and never forgotten.

Kaye

Evelyn Shawley, Gladys Bartholomew, Catharine Miller, Agnes Teets, Galileo Valentino, Edith Brennehan, Mildred Phillips, and Dwight Folk.

November programs were provided by: Sharon Custer and her two daughters, the Community in Harmony Chorus, a group of 11 from three local Mennonite churches, Little Meadows Baptist Church, a group of youth from World Lighthouse, the family of Dalton Hare, Michelle Maust and Paul and Marie Yoder, Jim Miller and Marty Duncan, Darrin Winner, a group of eight from Sand Spring Church of God, Bill Getson and Erma, Crystal Keefe, Bethesda Choir, Marian Diehl, Trinity Assembly of God, World Lighthouse, John Yoder, Noah Schrock and Ron Beitzel, Cherry Glade, Leonard Maust, Glorybound Singers, Glendale Assembly of God, Hammers and Strings, Ellinor Benedict, Don Walker, Clare Cooper, and Ruth Miller Yoder.

## Funds Approved For Upgrade Of Medevac 'Copters

Governor Parris N. Glendening yesterday announced Board of Public Works approval of \$10.9 million in state funding over the next three years to upgrade older helicopters with new equipment.

"Maryland's medevac program is part of an emergency medical system that is the finest in the world and saves thousands of lives every year," Glendening said. "The funds approved today (Wednesday) will equip our helicopters with the most modern technology available in a cost-effective manner, so that we can continue to provide safe and effective emergency service to Maryland families."

The board approved \$3.3 million from general funds and \$7.6 million in special funds for the enhancements, which will occur over the next three years. The spe-

cial fund source is the Emergency Medical Services Operations Fund. This fund is generated from surcharges collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration on motor vehicle registrations.

"For the past 29 years, the Maryland State Police Aviation Division has provided the country's best airborne emergency evacuation system to our citizens," Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend said. "The approval of these funds will enable this important service to continue in a cost-effective manner

for years to come."

The six American Eurocopter Dauphin helicopters to be retrofitted were originally purchased in 1989 and known as the N1 model. The latest model is the N3, which is the latest helicopter added to Maryland's fleet in April 1999.

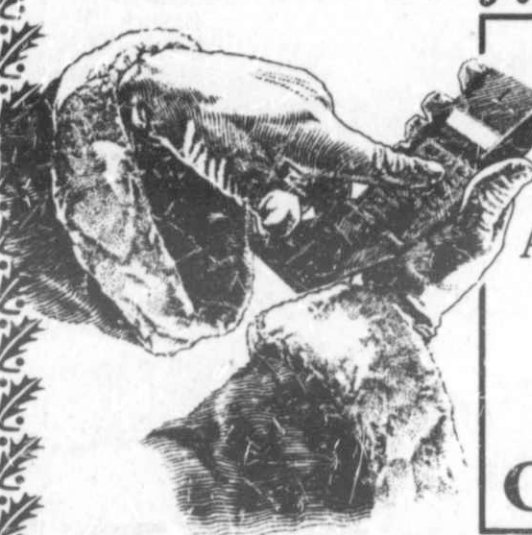
The enhancements to the helicopters will equip the older N1 helicopters with the same technology found on the N3 model. This includes new, more powerful twin jet engines, which provide for enhanced crew safety and additional pay-

load capabilities. The upgrades also include a new wiring harness, digital fuel controls, and an overhaul of all dynamic components in the aircraft.

Chaired by Governor Glendening, the Board of Public Works includes Comptroller William Donald Schaefer and Treasurer Richard N. Dixon. The board is authorized by the General Assembly to approve major construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions, and other procurement actions.

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### Thank you to the following special people!

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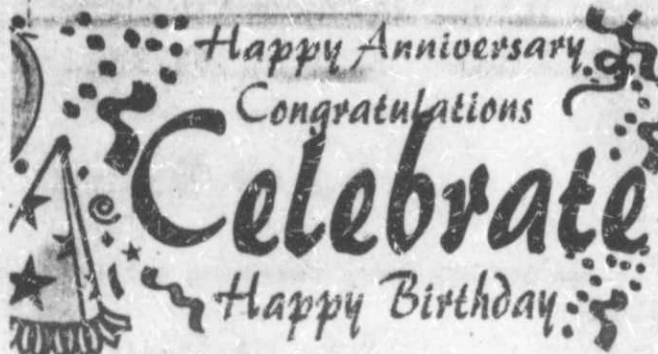
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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON NEWS

#### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

A Christmas musical, "Twas the Last Mailing Day Before Christmas," will be presented on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren beginning at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to join the local congregation for this program and added attractions.

#### CHRISTMAS TREATS

The Mt. Lions Club is sponsoring its annual Christmas treat for Union District children on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, from 5 until 7 p.m., at the Aurora School. All area children are welcome.

The Mt. Grove Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a treat and

#### Holiday Concert

#### To Be Given By

#### TA/Aurora Chorus

The Terra Alta/Aurora Community Chorus, under the direction of Vivian McConnell, will present a Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 17, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aurora, and on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Terra Alta.

Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### In Memory of Alice V. Beitzel

It will be a year ago  
The 18th of December  
Our dear Mother left this earth  
How well we all remember

She knew the blessed Savior  
Would take her home one day  
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We do not see her face  
As life continues on  
But we know we'll be united  
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Sadly missed by children,  
John, Delores, Gary,  
Ronnie and families

Santa appearance for children of the area at Silver Lake beginning at 6 p.m., Dec. 19. Again, all children are invited to see Santa.

#### HAUSER BIRTH

Jacob Franklin Hauser arrived December 9, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. The second son of Terry and Jill Hauser of Eglon, the little boy weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. His older brother is Andrew.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Barbara Hauser of Cash Valley Rd., Oakland, and Sam and Patricia Masters of Organ Cave are the maternal grandparents. Gladys Hauser of Horse Shoe Run is a paternal great-grandmother.

#### EVANS BIRTH

Robert L. "Spank" and Stacy Evans of Horse Shoe Run announce the birth of a daughter on Nov. 21. This is their first child and the chosen name is Sierra Michelle. Birth weight at Garrett County Memorial Hospital was 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Robert L. Sr. and Wanda Evans of Horse Shoe Run. Maternal grandparents are Dwight and Shirley Bolyard of Aurora. The great-grandmothers are Virginia Bolyard of Eglon and Bonnie Moats, Aurora.

#### UNION SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Union District Senior Citizens met at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building for a Christmas dinner, followed by a special Christmas meeting, on Dec. 9. There were 31 members and guests present.

Dawn Ripple of the American Cancer Society was present to speak to the group concerning the importance of being screened for both prostate and breast cancer, and of practicing self examination. A survey regarding mammograms was taken, and information distributed on these two forms of cancer.

A story of Martin Luther

was given by Alice Penzo, who closed her devotions with prayer.

A planned trip to Simon Pearce glass company at Mtn. Lake Park was canceled. The meeting closed with entertainment provided by Doris and Hubert Schnopp of Terra Alta. Ornaments were exchanged and bingo played. Six of the attendees were selected to receive door prizes. Several of the local seniors also attended the Preston County Seniors Christmas Party at Kingwood on Dec. 10.

#### BOOK RELEASE

A new book, *If Gold Rust, What Will Iron Do?*, is a critique of West Virginia education written by Randy G. Whetstone, in which he sees the needs in West Virginia to be moved from the political realm to an earnest caring for children and their future.

Whetstone and his wife, the former Beverly Wilt, reside in Arthur, in Hardy County. He at one time served as pastor of the Aurora United Methodist charge, is a veteran educator, and is a native of LaVale. The book is available at major bookstores and through on-line booksellers.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Patricia Masters of Organ Cave is spending this week with Terry and Jill Hauser at Eglon, helping care for Andrew and new baby Jacob.

Mrs. Marguerite Myers has been a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital for several days. Visiting this weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Alan Teets, who have recently moved from Springfield, Va., to Delaware to be nearer to his employment at Aberdeen, Md. Mary will spend this week with her father, Homer Myers, and mother at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawser of Rowlesburg visited Sunday afternoon with Barbara Heckert in Eglon and her mother, Bessie Heckert, at Dennett Road Manor in Oakland.

Craig Durst of Amboy and Jeremy Hile of Leadmine accompanied their employers, the Tom Mattinglys of Manor Home Center, to a John Deere Sales meeting in Nashville, Tenn., from Saturday to Tuesday of this week.

The Maple Spring Church congregation honored their pastor, John Crowe and his family with a dinner on Sunday. Also honored at this occasion were J. Rogers for his service to the West Marva District Church of the Brethren as interim district executive. This was Pastor Crowe's last sermon, and they will be moving to Mtn. Lake Park at the end of this week.

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### Clarify Ideas

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lized by through traffic."

#### Access Points

The potential access points of Memorial Drive and Dennett Road mentioned by Maloney are still not firm, both officials said. "Memorial Drive is the most likely access point, probably with an at-grade intersection of either a diamond-type variation or a traffic light," Nelson said. "It's important to keep traffic moving through that area, because of the locations of the hospital and health department. The town of Oakland is attempting to access the area for a development status that would preclude fast food or gas station-type facilities that could lead to further congestion there."

"As far as Dennett Road is concerned, access provisions are a possibility but not as likely as Memorial Drive. The state is looking at routing Dennett Road over the bypass via a bridge that would not tie in to the bypass, and is also investigating the possibility of at-grade intersection with access. It's too early to tell which way that issue will go," said Nelson.

Four Lane Possibility  
The bypass is strictly

being planned as a two-lane road," Maloney said. "We would only consider widening it to four lanes well into the future if traffic flow increases way beyond our current projections. We will work to acquire enough right-of-way in order to have space for that, but don't see it happening for years, if ever."

#### Time Frames

Nelson said that it would be at least five to six years before construction could commence if the project proceeds. "The project planning phase is just coming to an end, and three stages remain — design and development, property acquisition, and construction itself."

"In general we think the numbers show that the traffic flow on existing Route 219 in Oakland is already at maximum capacity, and will only increase if a Wal-Mart is built. The store is projected to be open within a year,

although that can't be confirmed yet," said Nelson. "If so, traffic can only increase as people travel there to shop, especially from south of Oakland."

Public Input  
Both Nelson and Maloney encouraged citizens wishing to comment on the project write Maloney at SHA Project Planning Division, C-301, 707 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

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One of our family traditions starts a week before Christmas. Our children participate in doing "extra" jobs around the house and in return are paid for doing these tasks. After they have earned enough money, they buy a toy and donate it to "Toys For Tots." We think this helps our children learn that giving to others is what Christmas is all about!

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Sometimes a birthday that occurs right after Christmas can be disappointing to a child. Make that birthday an extra special event by changing your Christmas tree; to a birthday tree! Leave the lights on, decorate the tree with colorful streamers, banners, and bows from craft or party stores. Place birthday presents under the tree and invite friends & family over for an extra special birthday that children will remember forever.

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## Oakland Update

by Mayor Asa McCain

The Sesquicentennial books are waiting in town hall for those who ordered reprints. For anyone else interested in obtaining a unique souvenir filled with photographs and local history in honor of our town's recent 150th birthday celebration, there are about 30 or so of them left. At \$5 apiece it's a pretty inexpensive way to own a bit of nostalgia.

A new Christmas tree ornament is out. It's a beautiful reproduction of a red caboose. We also have the popular ornaments in the form of the train station and a steam engine that once visited here. If you haven't seen these ornaments, stop by town hall, where we're offering them at holiday discounts for \$20 apiece or we'll take off an additional \$5 if you buy any combination of the three. I've never been in favor of supporting crime, but these items are a real steal and at these prices can more easily become part of your family's holiday tree-decorating traditions. You can buy the ornaments at the Book Market and Antique Mezzanine, Water Street Market Place and Decorator's Nook, Grand Central Station, or at city hall.

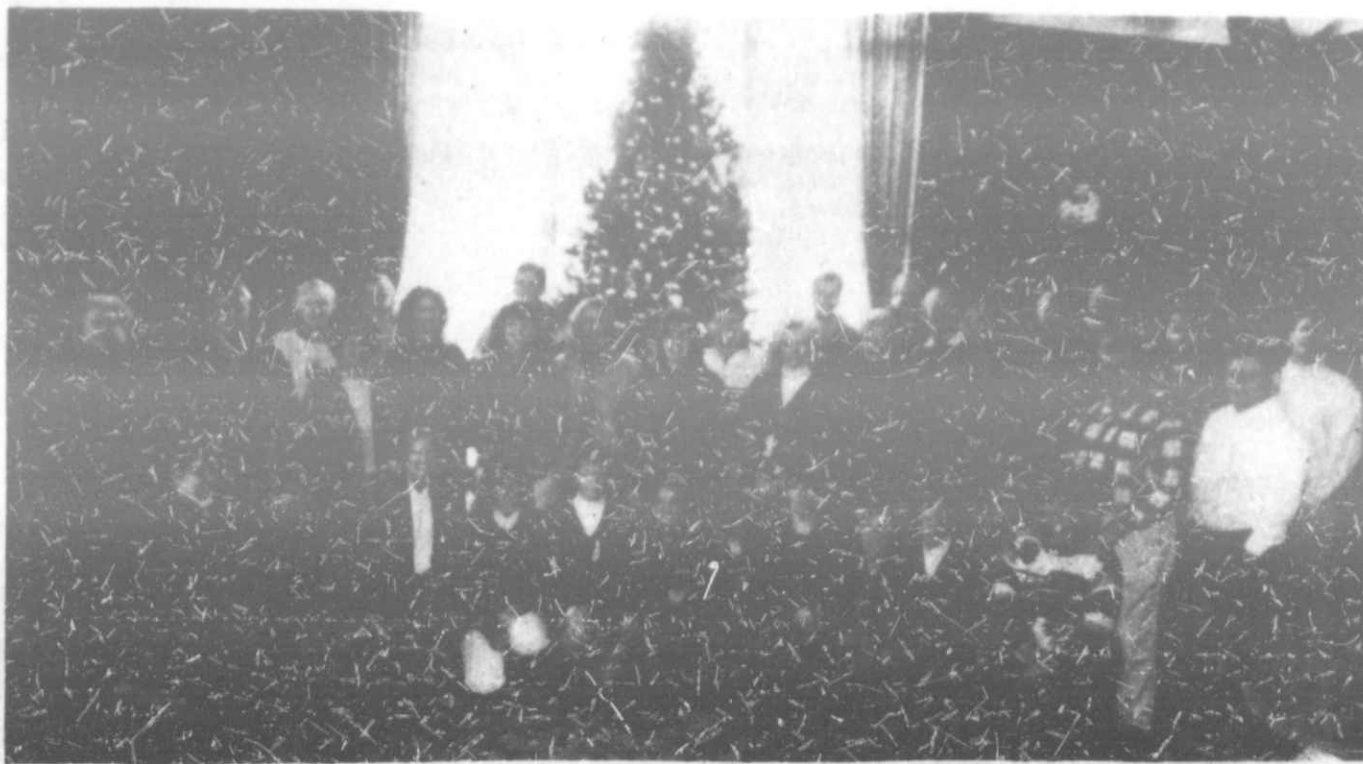
Fireworks will welcome the new millennium at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. If you can see the tower on the overlook, you'll be at a place where you can see the spectacular work of Milton Proudfoot and company. It was because of the terrific response we received from Milton's previous work during the Sesquicentennial that we decided to have an encore performance at the end of this century. And we're still accepting donations at town hall for the event, which is already promising to be even more impressive than the last one. A practical note on this event — we'll be temporarily closing off Rt. 39 between Oakland/Rosedale Road and First Street as a safety measure while the fireworks are going off. If you have a moment to stop by Proudfoot's on Second Street, it would be nice to let Milton and company know that his efforts are appreciated.

**This 'N That...** Preliminary work on renovating the train station has begun. The spirit of community action that began with the Sesquicentennial is still keeping us going. The holiday displays around town are beautiful. In appreciation, please don't forget to shop on the mountaintop. We have several new businesses in town, including the antique and quality "knick-knacks" in the Alderhaus on 229 E. Alder Street and the latest in audio equipment at Sound Waves, 120 S. Third Street. We also want to welcome Auto Salon, 103 N. Third Street, whose business is designed to keep your vehicle's "new car" look long after it can be called "new." You might also want to stop in at the new Army/Navy surplus store that is located upstairs at the same address.

We're in the music business and you may have already read about the *Sing America* CD that we're offering for \$17.95 here at city hall or for \$21 if you want it shipped. It's a unique production compiled by Warner Brothers records to benefit the train station, which was recently named as one of "America's Treasures." The following legendary artists have lent their voices to *Sing America*, singing about the spirit, ideals, and life of the land we love: Cher, Judy Collins, John Denver, Neil Diamond, Bob Dylan, John Fogerty, Denyce Graves, Arlo Guthrie, Ella Fitzgerald, Peter, Paul and Mary, Linda Ronstadt, Paul Simon, and many, many more. You can get a copy of this unique gift at city hall or by calling us at 301-334-2691.

Your television set should have become more interesting in the last few weeks with the addition to our cable of new channels. The latest on the list is channel 52, TV Land, and coming soon will be the addition of Warner Brothers Channel 22 out of Pittsburgh. These are all in addition to four other channels added in August.

A permanent gift...an additional thought on possible holiday gifts...you still have a chance to have your name or that of your loved ones become a permanent part of our community by buying an engraved brick. The bricks will become part of a sidewalk running from the museum on Second Street to the train station, which is about to be completely renovated and turned into a community gathering place. For as low as \$25 and as high as \$35, you and your loved ones can become a part of local history. Come by town hall for details or call us at 301-334-2691.



**REALTORS GATHER AROUND THE ROTARY TREE** - Members of the Garrett County Board of Realtors paid a visit to the Will O' the Wisp Tuesday morning to make a donation to the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, which marks its 18th year of service to the community. Each Christmas season the realtor organization donates time and energy to help make the project a success. Volunteer opportunities remain for persons interested in wrapping

gifts at the Oakland National Guard Armory tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6 p.m., and the following day in delivering the presents to children throughout the county. For further information persons may contact Kathy Zimmerman at 301-334-2820 or Doug Riley at 301-334-6789. Tax deductible donations may be forwarded to the Christmas Project through the Oakland Rotary Club, P.O. Box 741, Oakland, MD 21550.



### DEER PARK

The town meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 13.

- The council discussed and voted on the matter of combining the municipal tax collection with the county tax collection. The vote was in favor of the town continuing the tax billing.

- The town was awarded the bid to purchase a truck from Oakland.

- Allegheny Power will, in the near future, begin installation of the town's additional street lights.

- The Christmas treat for Deer Park children will be given out on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the gazebo on the town lot.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 10.

### LOCH LYNN

The town Christmas party will be held this evening, Thursday, Dec. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. in the old school building.

### MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 14.

- The public hearing was held on the Dangerous Building Ordinance #99-5. After some discussion, the ordinance was adopted.

- A parking ordinance, prepared by the town attorney, was reviewed and discussed. The matter will be revisited in the future.

- A representative from the county roads department met with the council to discuss a drainage problem on a property along D Street. The mayor will contact the property owner about actions needed to rectify the situation.

- The mayor and council said they were displeased with the advertising of the town's Christmas treat for the children.

- A resident has offered to prepare a town newsletter for residents. The mayor will review this.

- The town will donate \$50 to the Boy Scouts.

- Snow plowing plans were delineated.

- Dates have been firmly set for future town meetings. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, and council work sessions will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Both sessions

are open to the public.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11.

### OAKLAND

The public hearing was held Monday, Dec. 13, on the proposed annexation of the area along High Street. The annexation process started earlier in the year with a survey and public information meeting. With the majority of residents favoring the action, the council voted to adopt the ordinance to annex the area along High Street extended from Ninth Street almost to Eleventh Street and including the Overlook North complex. Maps of the area to be annexed are available in City Hall. Unless otherwise contested, the annexation will become effective in 45 days.

### Police Urge

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While the number of deaths has decreased in recent years, alcohol remains a significant contributing factor to motor vehicle crashes. Last year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, impaired drivers were responsible for almost 16,000 fatalities nationwide, accounting for 305,000 reported injuries and an estimated 1.5 million arrests. For the last few years in Maryland, nearly one-third of fatal crashes involved alcohol.

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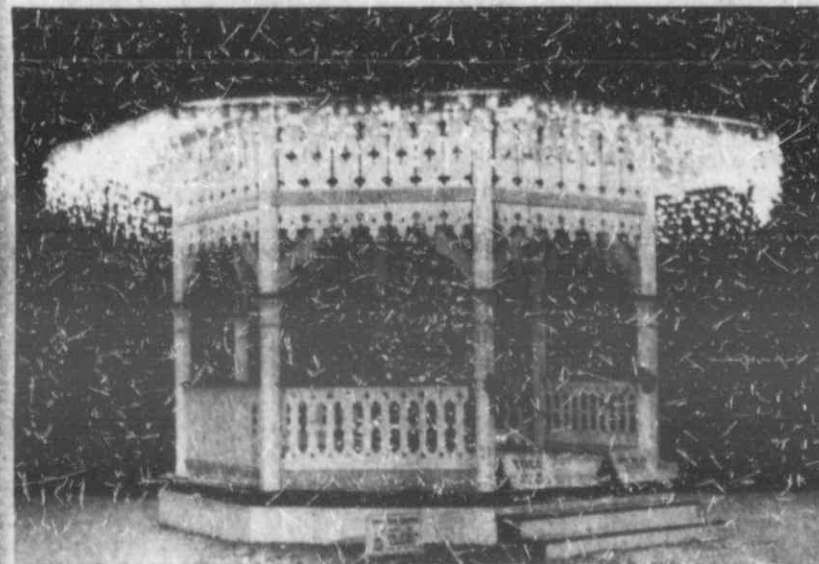
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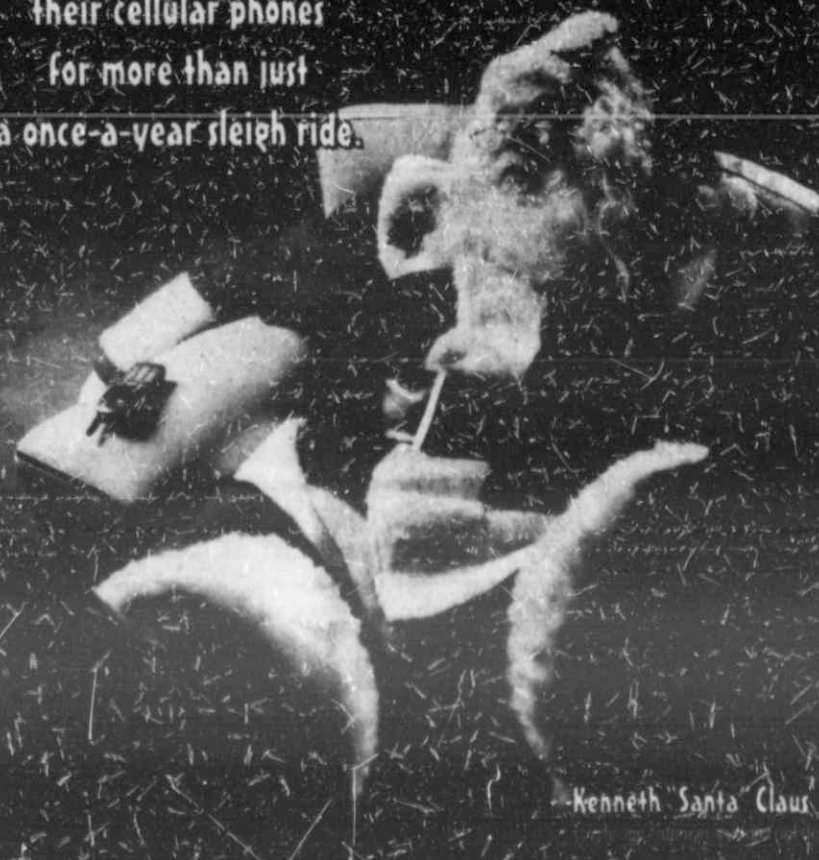
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**Glendale Assembly of God Church**, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

**Rocky Ocean Assembly of God**, Bryn School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Lakeview Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God**, Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Maryanna Assembly of God**, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God**, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God**, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7 p.m.

**Hilary Assembly of God**, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly**, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God**, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**Cornerstone Assembly of God**, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gerry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 30, near Crellin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. independent Baptist Church.

**Deep Creek Baptist Church**, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church**, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family/Minist. Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

**Rush Baptist Church**, 1995 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church**, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

**Farmdale Baptist Church**, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Church, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church**, off Rt. 405, Jennings Rd. Alan Strick, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m., phone, 895-5553.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church**, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7 p.m.

**BRETHREN**  
Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menkar, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the**

Brothers, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**, Gang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502, Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor., 11 a.m.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren**, Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren**, Swallow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren**, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Victor Kops, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Gertner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites**, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40, David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd., Rev. Terrell Malow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren**, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church**, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren**, 2 mi. from Craneville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 42, 8 miles N. of Friendsville, Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Oakland Church of Christ, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

**EPISCOPAL**

**St. Matthew's Episcopal**, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents," Holy Euchar., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar., Sun. 10 a.m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euchar., 9:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House**, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altonville, Grantsville, WV. 301-334-0000.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pastor, Rector. Holy Euchar. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172, Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-6 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

**Full Gospel Church**, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church**, Rev. Charles Brattwells, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackeman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

**Bayard Church of God**, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCab, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God**, Rev. Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Presch., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Laurel Run Church of God**, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7

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**Emmanuel Family Church**, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046, John Lager, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Prayer meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

**Zion Tabernacle**, 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville, Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-895-5978, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**  
UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-6301, N. Oakland Congreg., Darius Evans, presiding overseer, Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet.; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**, Locker La., Grantsville, Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; Watch Tower Study, 10:50 a.m.; Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m.; Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland, Jackson C. Hamrick, Sr., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-8552, Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood, YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

**Bittingers Lutheran Parish**, 301-245-4202, St. John's Meadow Mt. Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of each mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel,



## The Colder the Weather...



ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW THE STORY?  
December 19, 1999

Background Scripture:

Matthew 1

Background Scripture:

John 1:1-14

Matthew tells us that Joseph, the carpenter of Nazareth, when he learned that Mary, his betrothed, was pregnant, "being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly." (The divorce would have been from betrothal, not "marriage"). But in a dream, Joseph was warned by an angel: "...do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." So, when Joseph awoke from his dream "he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." I think not enough is made over Joseph in doing this. He truly was magnanimous and obedient to the Lord. Some old legends have inferred that Joseph didn't accept this turn of events quite as passively as Matthew would have us believe. The "Cherry Tree Carol," which probably dates back to Medieval times, tells a story that is both humorous and poignant. The Carol says that Joseph was an old man when he wedded Mary. One day, Joseph and the pregnant Mary were walking through a garden and Mary spotted a cherry tree. Instantly craving the cherries, Mary asked Joseph to get her some and this ensued:

*O then bespoke Joseph,  
With answer most unkind,  
'Let him pluck thee a cherry  
That brought thee now with child.'*

*O then bespoke the baby  
Within his mother's womb—  
'Bow down then the tallest tree  
For my mother to have some.'*

and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**Covenant Community Chapel**, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Community Chapel, Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info, call 301-334-3912.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; Lake Mass, Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

**St. Anne's Catholic Church**, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun., 9:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Seventh-day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532, T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190, Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kiamore, Pastor, 334-8361, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Comm. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

**Crellin United Brethren in Christ**, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m.; prayer meet. & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed.; Sr. Citizens' Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9 a.m., 301-334-1870.

**NAZARENE**  
Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church**, 125 W. 1st St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Caravan (Sept-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**Apocallia of Oakland**, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness**, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, 118B, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church**, Terra Alta, Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

**Reformed**  
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Boneer, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd

The cherry tree bends down to give its fruits to Mary.

*O then bespoke Joseph—  
'I have done Mary wrong;  
But now cheer up, my dearest  
And do not be cast down.'*

There is, of course, nothing of this story in the New Testament. It was simply an attempt by Medieval Christians to put the Holy Family in a somewhat more human, understandable light. Many of our traditional carols attempt to humanize the Nativity of Christ. This makes Joseph's forbearance even more impressive, for he was not an actor from central casting, but a real live man with human emotions and limitations. Unfortunately, we are so accustomed to the ethereal images of Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus, that we forget the very human side of the story. Joseph, despite the angelic dream, undoubtedly experienced some local contempt and humiliation in Nazareth. Mary suffered the pain of child-birth. Jesus experienced what all infants experience—including wet diapers.

The stable/cave was not a Christmas card setting, but probably smelled bad as stables, smell. It was not romantic, the colors were probably not pastels, and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir had not yet held its first rehearsal.

In other words, this was not just the first ever Christmas pageant; this was real life with real people in a world that was all-too-real. Today as in Medieval times, Joseph would be ridiculed, Mary disqualified and her child would be the object of derision. The miracle of the Nativity story is that in this, all-too-human milieu, God caused a child to be born to "save his people from their sins." In this most improbable setting, God fulfilled what the prophets had looked for: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (1:23).

Whenever we get to thinking we really know this story too well, we need to take another look and see what new message God might be imparting to us in it.

**Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist**, Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

**Otterbain United Methodist**, Swanton, Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m.; Wed. Boy & Girl Fell. Tues. 4 p.m.; Youth Fell. 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

**Gorman Methodist Parish**, Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gorman: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Zion: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Church**, Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201, Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. St. Paul's, Grantsville, Wor. 10:30 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

**The United Methodist Church**, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207, Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

**Aurora United Methodist Church**, Rev. Joseph Robbette, Pastor. Amboy, Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 6:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 a.m. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Rides: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

**Bethel United Methodist Church**, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Rag. Wor., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

**Craneville United Methodist Church**, Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Cusack, Parsonage, 304-789-2711, First, 304-789-2332, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford: Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.

**Friendsville United Methodist Church**, Rev. Robert Milliken, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251, Sun. Mon. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rises, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Salisbury, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

**Northeast Garrett United Methodist Church**, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1185, Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40, Worship: 9:30 a.m. 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch, Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m. UMW, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

**Terra Alta First United Methodist Church**, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norval Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m.; Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

**United Methodist**  
Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-357-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor, Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42, Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219, Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Bloomington United Methodist Church**: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study: 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet., Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.



## Harvey Re-Elected To DA Position

Dwight C. Harvey, son of Naomi Harvey, formerly of Sand Flat, and the late Carl Harvey, was re-elected to a second four-year term as district attorney of Fulton County, Pa., at the November election. Harvey is also a partner in the law firm of Kerlin & Harvey, a general practice law firm in McConnellsburg, Pa.

He and his wife Anne and daughter Liz, age 10, attended the Pennsylvania Bar Association Conference at the Walt Disney World Yacht Club Resort in Orlando, Fla., November 16-21. Harvey attended a continuing legal education panel discussion by members of the Pennsylvania legislature and state Supreme Court. He and his family and law partner Stan Kerlin and his family also visited Walt Disney World.

## Police Remind Drivers To Stay Sober And Safe

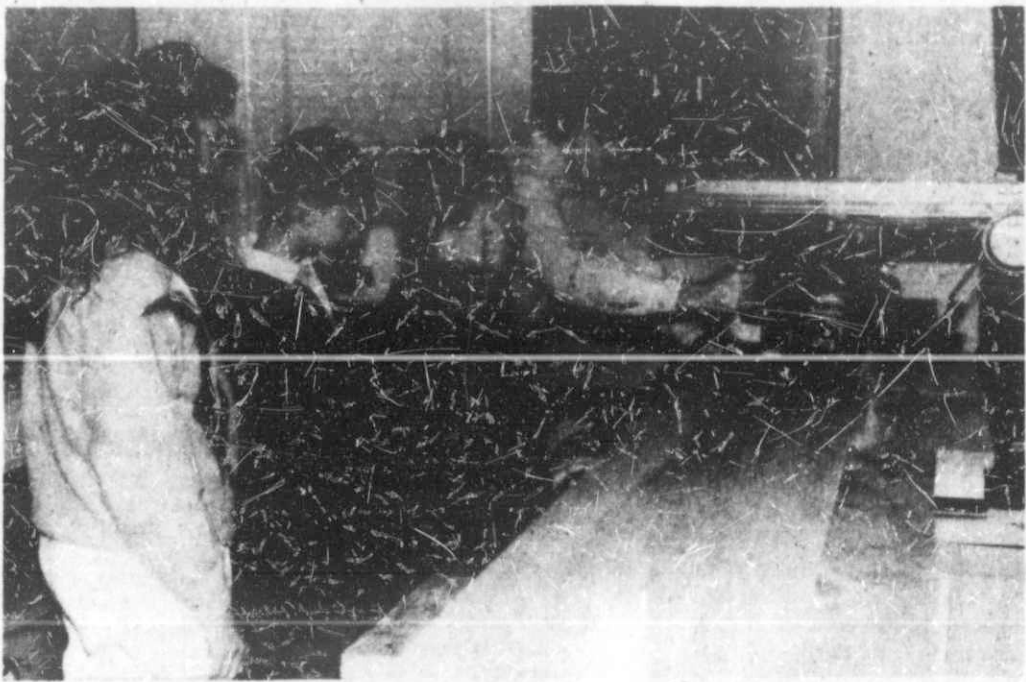
In the upcoming days and weeks the men and women of the Maryland State Police will join with many local law enforcement agencies throughout the state as part of a nationwide effort to keep impaired drivers off Maryland's highways. December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

"We see the tragic result all too often. Unfortunately, every day people across Maryland make a bad decision and decide to drive after they have been drinking alcohol. State troopers will focus their attention on those dangerous driving behaviors that always seem to increase during the holiday season," said Col. David B. Mitchell, superintendent of the Maryland State Police.



**SMS RECYCLES** - With help from the McDonald's Corporation in the form of a MAC Grant, Southern Middle School is putting its ongoing recycling program in place. Teacher Carol Tuomisto applied to the corporation for funds for a hands-on activity for students. "The recycling activity I have chosen will enhance my Stewards of the Earth science unit and will provide a data collection activity for math class," she explained. Tuomisto targeted office paper, newspapers, and aluminum cans for this student project. Collection containers were constructed by students in the industrial arts class under the guidance of teacher Jason Shanks, and the receptacles were placed in

each classroom and around the school. "To motivate students to be committed recyclers, we will calculate the amount and type of trash thrown out each day in a classroom," she said. After logging the types and weight of the trash, the students will develop a spread sheet for the data. McDonald's MAC grants, in amounts up to \$500, are available for hands-on learning projects to enhance the learning process for students in grades 5-8. In the photo above, students are building recycling bins for the classrooms. Below, Ms. Brenda Thomas, Adam Warner, and Brad Ridder are observing Shanks construct the frame of a collection container.



highway, police explained.

Last year during the Christmas and New Year's holiday, seven people died on Maryland's roadways. Throughout the year, over 30 percent of all fatal crashes were alcohol-related, according to police statistics.

"Impaired driving is a big part of why the December holidays are one of the most dangerous times of the year on our state's highways," a spokesman for MSP said.

Even though Maryland highway fatalities have declined in recent years to the lowest levels in decades — around 600 annually, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration — impaired drivers were responsible for almost 16,000 fatalities nationwide and accounted for an estimated 1.5 million arrests, the MSP report noted.

The national "Lights on for Life" campaign will take place on Friday, Dec. 17. On this day, drivers are asked to turn on their headlights in memory of those who have lost their lives to impaired drivers and as a reminder for others not to drink and drive. As part of this effort, national "Life-saver Weekend, 1999" will commence on Friday, Dec. 17, and run through midnight Sunday, Dec. 19.

Col. Mitchell has ordered this effort to be a maximum enforcement period across the state. This simply means that all available troopers will be on patrol looking for unsafe drivers, speeders, and other dangerous drivers, particularly those who may be impaired.

## Christmas Drama Event Slated At Worship Center

The World Lighthouse Worship Center will host an evening of Christmas drama on Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 6 p.m. The performance, geared to the entire family, will feature children, youth, and adults. In addition to skits and dramas of the season, there will be Christmas music.

The event is free of charge and open to everyone in the community. The World Lighthouse Worship Center is located along North Park Road, Grantsville. For transportation or more information, persons may call 301-895-3868.

## Utility, Agency Are Sponsoring Energy Fund

Allegheny Power, an Allegheny Energy company, for the ninth consecutive year is joining the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. to sponsor the Community Energy Fund to help customers in need pay winter energy bills.

When customers contribute to the Community Energy Fund, the company's shareholders will match, up to the program limits, 50 cents for each dollar contributed to help pay household electric bills. During the 1998-1999 winter heating season, more than \$168,000 was credited to the electric bills of more than 1,100 customers in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Since the program's inception in 1991, Allegheny Power and its

customers have contributed more than \$1 million and helped to pay more than 6,500 energy bills.

The Community Energy Fund provides assistance to qualifying customers who need help paying higher heating bills during the winter months. The Garrett County Community Action Committee identifies residential customers in Garrett County who are in need and qualify for the program.

Allegheny Power customers are currently receiving mailers for the fund with their electric bills. To contribute, persons should

make checks payable to the Community Energy Fund and mail in the envelope provided to the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

For more information about the Community Energy Fund, persons may call Allegheny Power's toll-free Customer Service Center at 1-800-ALLEGHENY (1-800-255-3443) or write to the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

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## National Guard Offers Alternative Education Program

The Maryland National Guard currently offers an alternative education program for area high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 18. Freestate Challenge, coordinated through the Maryland Guard and the state of Maryland's Partners in Prevention program, is a 22-week, military-oriented resident program at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The program is free. The next class will begin February 13 and end July 15.

Freestate Challenge places a strong emphasis on commitment, concentration, and concerted effort. A primary program objective is to prepare enrollees for the GED examination. To qualify for Freestate Challenge,

participants must be: 1) drug free, 2) not in the juvenile justice system, 3) a high school dropout, and 4) able to pass a ninth grade aptitude test. The resident portion of the program is followed by an intensive year-long mentoring phase to adjust to the world of work and follow-on education.

For more information on Freestate Challenge, persons may contact Chaplain (Maj.) Ron Martin-Minich, recruiting director, at 1-800-820-6692 or visit the local Maryland National Guard Armory in Oakland.

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## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Mountain Fitness

A new health and fitness facility has been opened in McHenry by Stan and Connie Eggleston, owners of The BoardRoom Family Restaurant and Oakland Health & Racquet Club in Oakland. The new facility is located at 283 Mosser Road in McHenry.

"Mountain Fitness is a perfect compliment to all the activities that Deep Creek Lake has to offer," Stan Eggleston said. "With people becoming more health conscious every day, the desire to stay in good shape and healthy has people looking for better ways to do so. Mountain Fitness gives people the ability to get in shape and improve their health in one location with access to cardio vascular and strength conditioning. The equipment that we have will enable everyone to get a good workout, from a true beginner to an experienced professional. This is also true for almost any age, from young adults to senior citizens looking to improve their physical well being."

The Egglestons started in business by opening The BoardRoom Family Restaurant in January of 1996, and Oakland Health & Racquet Club in September that same year. This October they expanded their gym business by opening the second facility in McHenry. Connie was born and raised in Garrett County and lived most of her life in the area, while Stan moved to the area at the age of 14 and has been a resident ever since. Both graduated from Northern High School.

Mountain Fitness has state of the art equipment, with a complete line of circuit training equipment consisting of 19 separate machines that will allow performance of over 25 different exercises. In addition to the circuit system there is

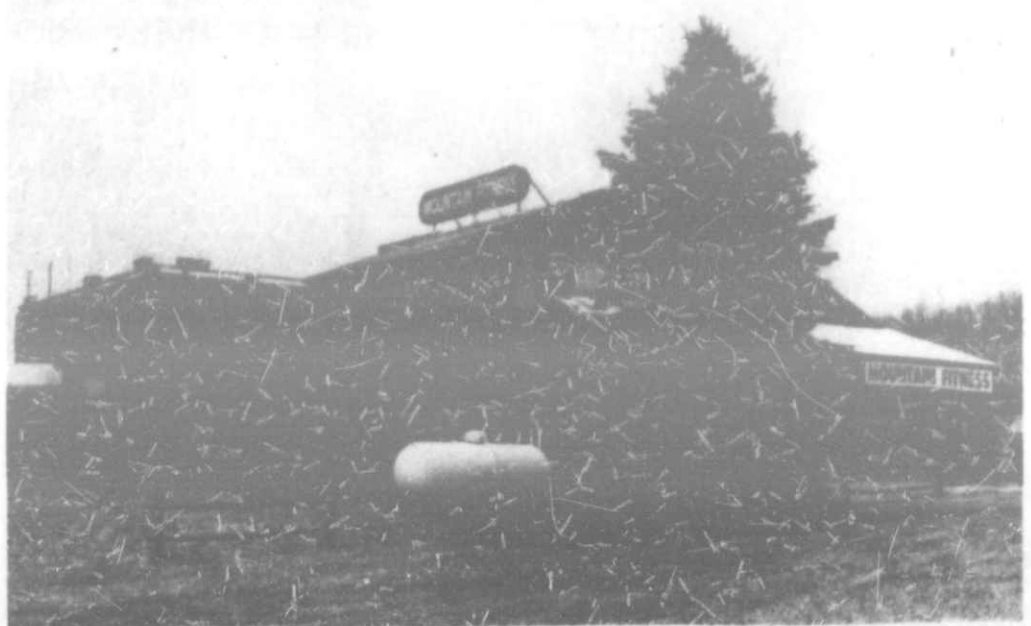
a complete free-weight room which not only includes benches, dumbbells, and a cable machine, but also features a Smith machine, hip and leg sled, and a power rack.

Mountain Fitness has cardio equipment including treadmills, bikes, a versaclimber and two elliptical cross trainers with most of the cardio equipment set up for the user to be able to enjoy the views of Deep Creek Lake and the slopes during their cardio workouts.

General manager Jennifer Wilson is also a certified personal trainer. With Wilson on staff, Mountain Fitness is able to offer personal assessments for members, and some free consultations with memberships, in addition to giving members a complete orientation on the available equipment and how to get the most out of the facility.

Mountain Fitness offers tanning with two tanning beds, each with 34 bulbs and two facials. Several tanning packages are available. Massage therapy is also available with "The McHenry Massage Cooperative," located at the facility and operated by Linda Theriot and Margaret Bogen.

The Egglestons offer several types of memberships, and with the Oakland facility only 15 minutes away from the McHenry location, clients can purchase a membership to either location or opt for a dual membership where they can have access to either location. Stan said this works well for members who live in one end of the county but work in the other. "They can choose the facility (or both) which best fits their needs. This also works for our racquetball memberships. Our Oakland facility has two full-sized racquetball courts and if a member wants to join at



**HEALTH FACILITY OPENS IN MCHENRY** — Mountain Fitness, offering members a complete line of training and exercise equipment, has been opened along Mosser Road in McHenry by Stan and Connie Eggleston. The facility can be reached by calling 301-387-6966.

Mountain Fitness, but would also like to join racquetball they can."

In the future, the Egglestons intend to offer the services of a personal trainer for more one-on-one work, and are planning to add cardio-kickboxing classes and aerobic classes. They also plan to carry a line of nutritional supplements, tanning products, and weight training accessories.

"When we begin offering classes they will be held in Oakland, but as the business grows we hope to expand the Mountain Fitness location. We can increase our floor space by 50 percent and we want to add that space for classes and other equipment. This would allow us to offer those classes in both McHenry and Oakland."

For more information, those interested may contact Mountain Fitness by calling 301-387-6966.

### Workshop Held For Parents Of Kindergartners

A workshop titled "Parents Make a Difference" was offered recently for parents of Grantsville Elementary School's kindergarten students. The information/support session was coordinated and presented by Grantsville kindergarten teacher Kim Collins and Rebecca Moyer, child care manager at Garrett County Community Action, both of whom are attending master's level reading classes at Frostburg State University.

The parents were presented with several different reading and writing strategies to use at home with their children. The methods were geared to helping children develop the beginner skills in reading and writing.

Time was allotted during the workshop for parents to create materials to help encourage learning. They fashioned "I Can Read" bags and story maps to use with their children.

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### 4-H Club News

**TRAILBLAZERS**  
by Sarah Cosner

The Trailblazers 4-H Club held its Christmas and Achievement Dinner on December 3 at Yough Glades Elementary School. Cody Ferguson and Susan Newton did a demonstration on Christmas cards, then all members made Christmas cards for residents of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home. We then had our dinner. After the dinner, Linda Rush handed out achievement pins to all members, and she also gave a small gift to George Beckman for his last year in 4-H. The new officers of the coming year were installed. We then exchanged gifts.

Our next meeting will be held January 20, 2000, at Yough Glades Elementary. All members are reminded to bring their record books to the January meeting.

### GRANTSVILLE 4-H by Daniel Garlitz reporter

The Grantsville 4-H Club held its December meeting at the Casselman's Valley Sportsmen's Club. Members discussed and decided to make donations to various organizations. It was decided that a \$100 donation would be given to buy books for the Grantsville Library. Members are to meet at the library Thursday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m. to present the donation.

Members also decided to donate \$50 to Warm the Children to help buy coats for area children. Leader Bob Rizer was asked to take the donation to the Grantsville office of The

Republican.

The club also decided to buy two blankets for the Lighthouse blanket drive. Parent Karen Green was placed in charge of purchasing and dropping off the blankets. Members also decided to take two tags from the Rotary Christmas tree. Parent Cheryl Wilhelm was placed in charge of purchasing items for the Rotary project. Members will also purchase non-slip socks for the residents of Goodwill Nursing Home. These will be given at a later date.

The club held its election of officers. The officers for 2000 will be Sara Green, president; Daniel Garlitz, vice president; Autumn Rizer, treasurer; Joey Colmer, secretary; and Aaron Wilhelm, reporter. New leaders will be Pam Adams and Cheryl Wilhelm. The ceremony for the induction of officers will be held at the January meeting.

The family night dinner will be held at the January meeting. The club will provide ham, drinks, and paper products. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and dessert. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting.

Members are reminded that record books and re-enrollment forms are due next meeting, and anyone taking a beef project to the fair must have the animal tagged by January 1.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at 6 p.m. at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club. All



**SHOWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT** - A special program offered to depositors at First United Bank in Grantsville channels funds back into the community. The Helper CD program at First United is structured so that a percentage of the amount of money invested in the certificate program is donated by the bank to a community organization. This year's Helper CD contribution went to the Grantsville Senior Center. Site manager Vi Finzel said that the money would be put to good use on some landscaping planned for around the building. In the photo, Jason Rush of First United presents the contribution to Finzel.

are invited to attend. The members said they hope everyone in the community has a happy and safe holiday.

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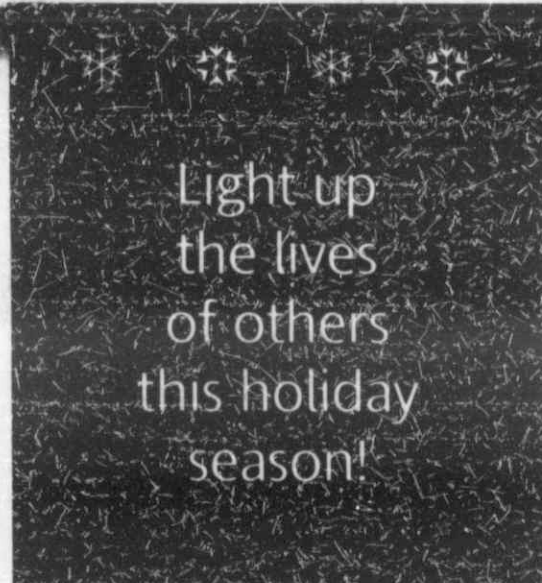
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## COVER STORY

Adoption advocates assemble  
for A Home for the HolidaysBy John Crook  
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In a week that counts down to Christmas Day, actors, musicians, athletes and other Hollywood personalities assemble to urge viewers to give foster children *A Home for the Holidays*.

The one-hour special, which includes musical performances by country singer LeAnn Rimes, pop group 'N Sync and R&B star Brinn McKnight, premieres Thursday, Dec. 23, on CBS. Stu Schreberg (Lifetime's *Beyond Chance*), one of the show's executive producers, says CBS approached him to put together the show after Wendy's founder Dave Thomas, himself an adoptee, got behind the idea for this holiday special.

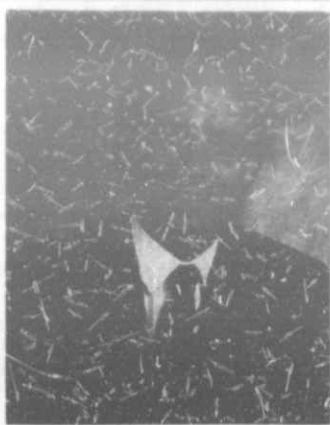
"They wanted to do a show that would raise the consciousness and awareness of adoption in this country," Schreberg says. "The question then was how do you make it entertaining and yet still deliver on that message?"

"We decided to create an intimate concert that would honor people who have adopted recently. In a setting in the round, we invited 'newly created' families from the first year or so, then tell some of their stories interspersed by musical numbers."

Five personal stories are related during the special, Schreberg says, including that of a woman who decided not to wait for "Mr. Right" before starting her family by adoption. Another account chronicles four orphaned siblings who pleaded their case to be adopted together on a daytime talk show and found a family, albeit somewhat nervous, couple who had been planning to adopt a single child.

Each of the stories reveals a different aspect of adoption, accompanied by one of five musical numbers. Rimes performs two songs, "Amazing Grace" and "How Do I Live," while 'N Sync reprises the chart-topping "God Must Have Spent a Little More Time on You."

Stevie Wonder, a surprise last-minute guest, performs his standard "You Are the Sunshine of My Life," while McKnight sings "Back at One," accompanied by



Scott Hamilton

violin virtuoso Amanda Burr, who is profiled in one of the adoption stories.

Schreberg says that, apart from scheduling conflicts during the holiday taping period, the producers found celebrities lining up to participate, including director Steven Spielberg and his actress wife, Kate Capshaw, both passionate advocates of adoption, as well as foster parent Jamie Lee Curtis and actor Ray Liotta, himself an adoptee.

Few participants were as enthusiastic, however, as former Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton, another child of adoption.

"We invited him to do a taped segment talking about his personal experience, but he said, 'No, I want to come to the actual event,'" Schreberg says. "Scott embraces his adoption, because he had such a wonderful family experience with the people who adopted him. He is just a major proponent on the subject."

Other performers participating in various capacities during the hour include Candice Bergen, Morgan Freeman, Rene Russo, Rhea Perlman, Henry Winkler and Andy Garcia.

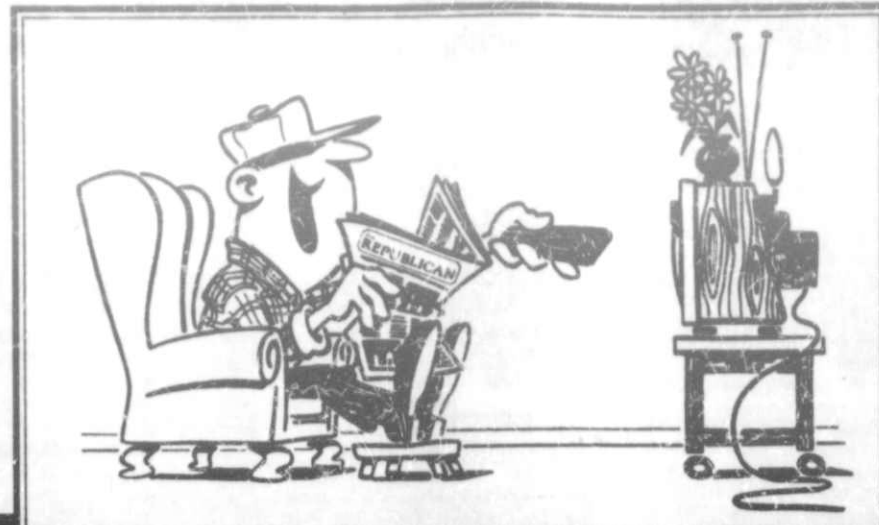
"The idea of the show is to show how many kinds of adoption are going on right now," Schreberg says. "Empty-nesters are adopting, and so are gay couples and single moms. It's opened up quite a bit."

And if this special gets its message across, maybe a few more homes will open in time for the holidays next year as well.

## MOUNTAIN TOP SPOTLIGHT

December 18 - December 24

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| 3               | Local Access Channel            | TNT              | TNT                   |
| 4               | WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)           | WTAE (ABC)       | WTAE (ABC)            |
| 5               | WDTV Weston (CBS)               | WCWB (WB)        | WCWB (WB)             |
| 6               | WJAC Johnstown (NBC)            | WJAC (NBC)       | WJAC (NBC)            |
| 7               | WGN Chicago (IND)               | WEATHER          | CNN                   |
| 8               | WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)           | WGN (IND)        | WWCP (FOX)            |
| 9               | WTBS Atlanta                    | WWCP (FOX)       | FAM                   |
| 10              | WPCH5 Pittsburgh (FOX)          | WGPT36 (PBS)     | TNN                   |
| 11              | WPXI Clarkburg (NBC)            | WPXI (NBC)       | WPXI (NBC)            |
| 12              | WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)            | TBS              | TBS                   |
| 13              | WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)           | WQED (PBS)       | WQED (PBS)            |
| 14              | WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)         | WPGH (FOX)       | DISC (Discovery)      |
| 15              | FAM (Family Channel)            | WPCB (PBS)       | DISNEY                |
| 16              | WGPT Oakland (PBS)              | A&E              | A&E                   |
| 17              | TNN (Nashville Network)         | HBO              | HBO                   |
| 18              | WEA (Weather)                   | HGTV             | USA                   |
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| 21              | Reserved                        | TMC              | WGN                   |
| 22              | Reserved                        | QVC              | WGPT37 (PBS)          |
| 23              | Reserved                        | C-SPAN           | WPCB40 (IND)          |
| 24              | History Channel                 | TBS              | WPGH53 (IND)          |
| 25              | Much Music                      | ESPN2            | C-SPAN                |
| 26              | DISNEY                          | TNN              | TOC                   |
| 27              | ESPN (Sports Entertainment)     | ESPN             | TLC                   |
| 28              | KBL (Sports Channel)            | HLN              | NICK                  |
| 29              | TNT (Turner Network Television) | DISNEY           | Lifetime Network      |
| 30              | CNN (Cable News Network)        | NICK             | CNBC                  |
| 31              | HLN (Headline News)             | USA              | Local                 |
| 32              | Great American Country Channel  | FOX Sports       | QVC                   |
| 33              | NICK (Nickelodeon)              | CNN              | TBN                   |
| 34              | AMC (American Movie Classics)   | A&E              | VH-1                  |
| 35              | DISC (The Discovery Channel)    | DISC             | GAC                   |
| 36              | Lifetime Network                | MTV              | FOX (Sports)          |
| 37              | A&E (Arts & Entertainment)      | TNT              | ESPN 2                |
| 38              | Trinity Broadcast Network       | CNBC             | CTOON (Cartoon)       |
| 39              | HSC (Home Shopping Channel)     | FX               | SCIFI (Science Fict.) |
| 40              | CTOON (Cartoon)                 | HISTORY          | WEA (Weather)         |
| 41              | CNBC (Consumer News & Business) | Lifetime         | HISTORY               |
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| 43              | SCIFI (Science Fict.)           |                  | WTWS (Warner Bros.)   |
| 44              | C-SPAN                          |                  | HSN                   |
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## SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 19, 1999

|       | 7:00                                                                                       | 7:30                             | 8:00                                     | 8:30                                     | 9:00                      | 9:30                                          | 10:00                          | 10:30                          | 11:00                                            | 11:30                                                               | 12:00                           | 12:30                          | 1:00                             |
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| CBS   | New Tales-Cryptid                                                                          | Mythic Warriors: Guardians       | Teaching of Christ                       | Sunday Edition                           | Sunday Morning            |                                               | Face the Nation                | Paid Program                   | Steelers Kick-Off                                | NFL Today                                                           |                                 | NFL Football                   |                                  |
| WTAE  | News                                                                                       |                                  |                                          |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                | This Week                                        | News                                                                | Animal Adventures (R)           | Popular Mechanics for Kids (E) |                                  |
| CBS   | Animal Adventures (R)                                                                      | Haven (In Stereo)                | Wings of Faith                           |                                          | Sunday Morning            |                                               | Face the Nation                | Dmichito II                    | Apex Media                                       | NFL Today                                                           |                                 | NFL Football                   |                                  |
| NBC   | In Touch                                                                                   | Today (In Stereo)                | Meet the Press                           |                                          | Hour of Power (In Stereo) |                                               | Dr. Jack Van Impe              | Wild America "Bighorn"         | Ozclean 2                                        | Mason-Dixon Auto Auction                                            |                                 | Classic New Neighbor           |                                  |
| WGN   | Miracles Now                                                                               | Shogun (In Stereo)               | Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (E)        | Cherries in Charge                       | Cherries in Charge        | Full House "Taking the Plunge"                | Family Matters (In Stereo)     | Malibu, CA (R) (In Stereo)     | Lost World (R) (In Stereo)                       | Base "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Musical, Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye)   |                                 |                                |                                  |
| NBC   | Echoes of Hope                                                                             | Contemporary Retirement          | Today (In Stereo)                        | Meet the Press                           |                           | Viewpoint 25                                  | Day of Discovery               | Dr. James Kennedy              | Classified Ad-Lite                               | Lease Eye Center                                                    | DMT Chito II                    |                                |                                  |
| TBS   | Movies: "Dirty Joe" Cont'd                                                                 |                                  |                                          |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| FOX   | Dr. James Kennedy                                                                          | Paid Program                     | Cello A. J. Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo) | Paid Program                             | Paid Program              | Fox News Sunday                               | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                   | Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)                       | Paid Program                                                        |                                 |                                |                                  |
| NBC   | In Search of the Lord's Way                                                                | Evangelical Outreach             | Amazing Grace                            | What Does Bible Say?                     | R.G. Hardy                | Day of Discovery                              | Calvary Temple                 | Roger Ebert & the Movies       | Meet the Press                                   | Night Tracks: A Musical Holiday                                     | *** "Scrooge" (1951) (E)        |                                |                                  |
| PBS   | Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (E)                                                          | Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (E) | Teletubbies The color orange.            | Mister Rogers "Work" (E)                 | Hello, Mrs. Chorrywin!    | Kidzongs (In Stereo)                          | Somerville School (In Stereo)  | Adventures With Kanga & Rodney | Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)                | UPMC Healthnews                                                     | Agewise Weekly                  | Black Horizons                 |                                  |
| IND   | In Touch                                                                                   | R.W. Schambach                   | Ben Haden                                | Winning Walk                             | Jack Hayford              |                                               |                                | Dr. Jack Van Impe              | John Kipatrich Full Gospel Church Service        | Fr. Michael Manning                                                 | Choices We Face                 | Marriage Plus "Love Your Kids" |                                  |
| FAM   | Mega Man                                                                                   | Mega Man                         | Monster Rancher                          | Monster Rancher                          | Digimon: Digital Monsters | Digimon: Digital Monsters                     | Ripley's Believe It or Not!    | I Was a Sixth Grade Alien      | S Club 7 (In Stereo)                             | Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)                                      | Weird Ohio (In Stereo)          | Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo) | Angela Ascardone (In Stereo)     |
| PBS   | Teletubbies "Stone Wall" (R) (In Stereo)                                                   | Arthur (R) (In Stereo)           | Woodwright's Shop (E)                    | American Woodshop                        | This Old House            | About Your House (In Stereo)                  | HomeTime: Brick House          | To the Contrary (In Stereo)    | HazbroWeek (In Stereo)                           | Religion: Ethics                                                    | Nightwatch Maryland (In Stereo) | Wall Street Week: Hot Movies   | Lemercie Christmas               |
| NASH  | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Best of Shadette Mechanic | Shadette Mechanic (In Stereo)                 | Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)  | Roadway (In Stereo)            | NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)                        | Truckin' (R) (In Stereo)                                            | Car and Driver Television       |                                |                                  |
| HIST  | Traveler (R)                                                                               | Battle Line Vietnam: War         | Victory at Sea                           | David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis" | History Center            | Black Sheep Squadron "Best Three Out of Five" |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| ESPN  | Ski World                                                                                  | 50 Greatest Athletes             | 50 Greatest Athletes                     | NFL Matchup                              | Sportscenter              | Sportscenter                                  | Sportscenter                   | Sportscenter                   | NFL Countdown                                    |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| KBL   | FOX Sports News                                                                            | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Hardcore Football (R)     |                                               |                                |                                | NFL This Morning                                 | On the Pole Sportsman                                               | Boxing: Fight Night             |                                |                                  |
| TNT   | *** "The Christmas Eve Miracle" (1984, Musical, Madonna, Madonna, Madonna)                 |                                  |                                          |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| CNN   | Pinnacle                                                                                   | Page One                         | Sunday Morning                           |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| NICK  | You're on Nick, Charlie                                                                    | Ace Ventura                      | Doug (In Stereo)                         | Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)          | Rugrats (In Stereo)       | Rugrats (In Stereo)                           | SpongeBob SquarePants          | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)        | Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)                     | Angry Beavers (In Stereo)                                           | Catdog (In Stereo)              | Aaahh! Real Monsters           | Garfield and Friends (In Stereo) |
| AMC   | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                        |                                  |                                          |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| DISC  | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Zooventure                | Boneheads: Paleoworld                         | Jaws & Claws Birds of Prey (R) | Adventures of A.R.K. (R)       | Extreme Ride Thrill rides in amusement parks (R) | On the Inside: Theme Park                                           |                                 |                                |                                  |
| LIFE  | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Paid Program              | Designing Women (In Stereo)                   | Designing Women (In Stereo)    | Golden Girls (In Stereo)       | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                         | "White Jesus" (1994, Drama) Cyndi Lauper, Madonna, Madonna, Madonna |                                 |                                |                                  |
| A&E   | *** "Kane: The Man" (1985, Western) Sterling Hayden, Scott Brady, John Hooton, Scott Brady |                                  |                                          |                                          |                           |                                               |                                |                                |                                                  |                                                                     |                                 |                                |                                  |
| TOON  | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                               | MI-LOONEY-um                     | MI-LOONEY-um                             | MI-LOONEY-um                             | MI-LOONEY-um              | MI-LOONEY-um                                  | MI-LOONEY-um                   | MI-LOONEY-um                   | MI-LOONEY-um                                     | MI-LOONEY-um                                                        | MI-LOONEY-um                    | MI-LOONEY-um                   | MI-LOONEY-um                     |
| CHBC  | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Paid Program              | Paid Program                                  | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                        | Paid Program                    | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                     |
| SCIFI | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Paid Program              | Paid Program                                  | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                        | Paid Program                    | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                     |
| USA   | Kane: Warrior Princess                                                                     | Sealed by Fire: New Class        | Sealed by Fire: New Class                | Sealed by Fire: New Class                | Sealed by Fire: New Class | Sealed by Fire: New Class                     | Sealed by Fire: New Class      | Sealed by Fire: New Class      | Sealed by Fire: New Class                        | Sealed by Fire: New Class                                           | Sealed by Fire: New Class       | Sealed by Fire: New Class      | Sealed by Fire: New Class        |
| WWCP  | Paid Program                                                                               | Paid Program                     | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                             | Paid Program              | Paid Program                                  | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                                     | Paid Program                                                        | Paid Program                    | Paid Program                   | Paid Program                     |
| ESPN2 | Sportscenter                                                                               | Sportscenter                     | Sportscenter                             | Sportscenter                             | Sportscenter              | Sportscenter                                  | Sportscenter                   | Sportscenter                   | Sportscenter                                     | Sportscenter                                                        | Sportscenter                    | Sportscenter                   | Sportscenter                     |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 19, 1999

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| CBS   | (1:00) NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. Cleveland Browns Stadium. (Live) (E) |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      | NFL Football: New York Jets at Dallas Cowboys. Texas Stadium. (Live) (E)                                   |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| WTAE  | Inside Pittsburgh                                                                                   | Figure Skating: Cup of Russia. St. Petersburg.      |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      | Golf: Three-Tour Challenge. Henderson, Nev. (E)                                                            |                                                      |                                      |                                      | News                                                       | ABC World News Sunday                |                                      |                                      |
| CBS   | (1:00) NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Cleveland Browns. Cleveland Browns Stadium. (Live) (E) |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      | NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos. Mile High Stadium. (Live) (E)                            |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| NBC   | Magnetic Insulation                                                                                 | Ronco Inventions                                    | NRA Special                                                                                 | Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball. (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                |                                      | Figure Skating: World Pro Championship - Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (R) (In Stereo) (E)       |                                                      |                                      |                                      | News                                                       | NBC Nightly News                     | Dateline (In Stereo) (E)             |                                      |
| WGN   | Mason-Dixon Auto Auction                                                                            | Alumalloy                                           | Mercury Media                                                                               | Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball. (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                |                                      | Figure Skating: World Pro Championship - Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (R) (In Stereo) (E)       |                                                      |                                      |                                      | News                                                       | NBC Nightly News                     | Dateline (In Stereo) (E)             |                                      |
| TBS   | Mason-Dixon Auto Auction                                                                            | Alumalloy                                           | Mercury Media                                                                               | Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball. (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                |                                      | Figure Skating: World Pro Championship - Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (R) (In Stereo) (E)       |                                                      |                                      |                                      | News                                                       | NBC Nightly News                     | Dateline (In Stereo) (E)             |                                      |
| FOX   | Paid Program                                                                                        | M*A*S*H                                             | Figure Skating: Grand Slam of Skating - Professional Super Teams Challenge. (In Stereo) (E) |                                                                                                                              |                                      | NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Oakland Raiders. Network Associates Coliseum. (In Stereo) (Live) (E) |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      | World's Funniest Home Videos         | King of the Hill                     |
| NBC   | Mason-Dixon Auto Auction                                                                            | Alumalloy                                           | Mercury Media                                                                               | Hoop-It-Up 3-on-3 basketball. (In Stereo) (E)                                                                                |                                      | Figure Skating: World Pro Championship - Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (R) (In Stereo) (E)       |                                                      |                                      |                                      | News                                                       | NBC Nightly News                     | Dateline (In Stereo) (E)             |                                      |
| PBS   | Tony Brown's Journal (R)                                                                            | TV 111 (In Stereo)                                  | Headweekend                                                                                 | Washington Opera Production of La Rondine A courtesan disguises herself as a peasant girl to find true love. (In Stereo) (E) |                                      | Senor Tango Original tango performances. (In Stereo) (E)                                                   |                                                      |                                      |                                      | Super Tango Passionate tango performances. (In Stereo) (E) |                                      | Adventures-Book of Virtues           | Part of the Family                   |
| IND   | Where Jesus Walked The life of Jesus. (Part 1 of 2)                                                 | Where Jesus Walked The life of Jesus. (Part 2 of 2) | Zola Layitt Presents                                                                        | Gods News Behind the Word                                                                                                    |                                      | Mike Murdock                                                                                               | Origins                                              | Love Worth Finding                   |                                      | Grasping for the Wind                                      |                                      | Control: A Church                    |                                      |
| FAM   | S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)                                                                       | Conan O'Brien                                       | Conan O'Brien                                                                               | Conan O'Brien                                                                                                                |                                      | Conan O'Brien                                                                                              | Conan O'Brien                                        | Conan O'Brien                        | Conan O'Brien                        | Conan O'Brien                                              | Conan O'Brien                        | Conan O'Brien                        | Conan O'Brien                        |
| PBS   | Lawrence Walk Show "Concord, Massachusetts" (R)                                                     | Chiefs of Chiefs                                    | Ciao Italia (In Stereo)                                                                     | Jewish Cooking in America                                                                                                    | Wilson's Louisiana Cooking           | Desert Circus                                                                                              | Cooking Secrets of the CIA                           | Two Fat Ladies                       | Julia & Jacques                      | Ballyhooed "It's a Man's Life" (In Stereo) (E)             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| NASH  | My Classic Car Boy                                                                                  | Best of Shadette Mechanic                           | Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)                                                               | NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Truckin' (R) (In Stereo)             | Car and Driver Television                                                                                  |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| HIST  | Shark Attack 1916 (R)                                                                               | History's Greatest Blunders: Port Disaster          | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                                        | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                                                                         | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                                                                       | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                 | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic                       | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic | History's Greatest Blunders: Titanic |
| ESPN  | (1:00) Golf: Senior Match Play. Challenge - Quarterfinals.                                          |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      | America's Cup 2000                                                                                         | Dog Show                                             | Shooting                             | 2000 Winter X Games                  | Sportscenter                                               | NFL Primetime                        |                                      |                                      |
| KBL   | (1:00) Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (R)                        |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      | Magie vs. Bird: Game That Changed the Game. Retrospective of the epic 1979 NCAA title game. (R)            | English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      | Boxing: Sunday Night Fights          |                                      |
| TNT   | How Grinch Stole Christmas                                                                          | How Grinch Stole Christmas                          | How Grinch Stole Christmas                                                                  | How Grinch Stole Christmas                                                                                                   | How Grinch Stole Christmas           | How Grinch Stole Christmas                                                                                 | How Grinch Stole Christmas                           | How Grinch Stole Christmas           | How Grinch Stole Christmas           | How Grinch Stole Christmas                                 | How Grinch Stole Christmas           | How Grinch Stole Christmas           | How Grinch Stole Christmas           |
| CNN   | World Report                                                                                        | World Report                                        | World Report                                                                                | World Report                                                                                                                 | World Report                         | World Report                                                                                               | World Report                                         | World Report                         | World Report                         | World Report                                               | World Report                         | World Report                         | World Report                         |
| NICK  | Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)                                                                        | Brothers (In Stereo)                                | Kablam! (In Stereo)                                                                         | Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)                                                                                                | Figure It Out (In Stereo)            | Movie (In Stereo)                                                                                          |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| AMC   | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                 |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      |                                                                                                            |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| DISC  | On the Inside: Theme Park                                                                           | On the Inside: Theme Park                           | On the Inside: Theme Park                                                                   | On the Inside: Theme Park                                                                                                    | On the Inside: Theme Park            | On the Inside: Theme Park                                                                                  | On the Inside: Theme Park                            | On the Inside: Theme Park            | On the Inside: Theme Park            | On the Inside: Theme Park                                  | On the Inside: Theme Park            | On the Inside: Theme Park            | On the Inside: Theme Park            |
| LIFE  | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                         | Designing Women (In Stereo)                         | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                 | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                                | Designing Women (In Stereo)                          | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Designing Women (In Stereo)          | Designing Women (In Stereo)          |
| A&E   | *** "Kane: The Man" (1985, Western) Sterling Hayden, Scott Brady, John Hooton, Scott Brady          |                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                              |                                      |                                                                                                            |                                                      |                                      |                                      |                                                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| TOON  | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                        | MI-LOONEY-um                                        | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                                                 | MI-LOONEY-um                         | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                               | MI-LOONEY-um                                         | MI-LOONEY-um                         | MI-LOONEY-um                         | MI-LOONEY-um                                               | MI-LOONEY-um                         | MI-LOONEY-um                         | MI-LOONEY-um                         |
| CHBC  | Paid Program                                                                                        | Paid Program                                        | Paid Program                                                                                | Paid Program                                                                                                                 | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                                                                               | Paid Program                                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                               | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         |
| SCIFI | Paid Program                                                                                        | Paid Program                                        | Paid Program                                                                                | Paid Program                                                                                                                 | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                                                                               | Paid Program                                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                               | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         |
| USA   | Kane: Warrior Princess                                                                              | Sealed by Fire: New Class                           | Sealed by Fire: New Class                                                                   | Sealed by Fire: New Class                                                                                                    | Sealed by Fire: New Class            | Sealed by Fire: New Class                                                                                  | Sealed by Fire: New Class                            | Sealed by Fire: New Class            | Sealed by Fire: New Class            | Sealed by Fire: New Class                                  | Sealed by Fire: New Class            | Sealed by Fire: New Class            | Sealed by Fire: New Class            |
| WWCP  | Paid Program                                                                                        | Paid Program                                        | Paid Program                                                                                | Paid Program                                                                                                                 | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                                                                               | Paid Program                                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                                               | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         | Paid Program                         |
| ESPN2 | Sportscenter                                                                                        | Sportscenter                                        | Sportscenter                                                                                | Sportscenter                                                                                                                 | Sportscenter                         | Sportscenter                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                         | Sportscenter                         | Sportscenter                         | Sportscenter                                               | Sportscenter                         | Sportscenter                         | Sportscenter                         |

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1999

|          | 8:00                                                                                                | 8:30                                                                                               | 9:00                                                                                                    | 9:30                                            | 10:00                                                                       | 10:30                                                                       | 11:00                                                                                      | 11:30                                                      | 12:00                         | 12:30                             | 1:00                          | 1:30                                          | 2:00                                      |
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| CBS      | Touched by an Angel (In Stereo) (E)                                                                 | "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                        | Robert Urich, Henry Cavill, Premiers. An action-adventure fight to the death.                           |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| WTAE     | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| CBS      | Touched by an Angel (In Stereo) (E)                                                                 | "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                        | Robert Urich, Henry Cavill, Premiers. An action-adventure fight to the death.                           |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| NBC      | *** "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| WGN      | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| NBC      | *** "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| TBS      | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| FOX      | Simpsons "The Simpsons" (In Stereo) (E)                                                             | X-Files "How the Ghosts of Christmas Past" (In Stereo) (E)                                         | News                                                                                                    | Sports                                          | Scinfeld "The Frogger" (In Stereo) (E)                                      | ER "Day One" (In Stereo) (E)                                                | ER "Going Home" (In Stereo) (E)                                                            | New York Undercover "Bad Girls" (In Stereo) (E)            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| NBC      | *** "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| PBS      | Nature "Island Fire and Ice" (R) (In Stereo)                                                        | Masterpiece Theatre "Great Expectations" An orphan tries to win the heart of a reclusive ward. (R) |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| IND      | Central Baptist Church                                                                              | Day of Discovery                                                                                   | Coral Ridge Road                                                                                        | King Is Coming                                  | John Ankerberg                                                              | Swan's Place                                                                | Gospel Jubilee                                                                             | Christmas at Newmyer House Bed and breakfast (R)           | Cope                          |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| FAM      | *** "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| PBS      | Mystery: "The Way Through the Woods"                                                                | Masterpiece Theatre "Great Expectations" An orphan tries to win the heart of a reclusive ward. (R) |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| NASH     | Inter-American Legends (In Stereo)                                                                  | Championship Rodeo "Bronc and Bullfighting" (In Stereo)                                            | Hunting the Country (In Stereo)                                                                         | Remington Country (In Stereo)                   | My Classic Car Boy Coddington                                               | Lover                                                                       | Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - Knoxville Nationals. From Knoxville, Iowa. (R) (In Stereo) | Knoxville Nationals. From Knoxville, Iowa. (R) (In Stereo) | Car and Driver Television     |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| HIST     | Tales of the Gun "Guns of Browning"                                                                 | Sworn to Secrecy "Spies in the Sky" (R)                                                            | History Undercover (R)                                                                                  | Military Blunders: The Sinking of the Graf Spee | Tales of the Gun "Guns of Browning"                                         | Sworn to Secrecy "Spies in the Sky" (R)                                     | History Undercover                                                                         |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| ESPN     | NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Arizona Cardinals. Sun Devil Stadium. (Live) (E)                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| KBL      | Boxing: Sunday Night Fights                                                                         | Goin' Deep Best of 1999                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                         | FOX Sports News                                 | English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced (R)                    |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| TNT      | One Love: The Bob Marley All-Star Tribute A musical tribute to reggae's Bob Marley. (In Stereo) (E) |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| CNN      | Worldview                                                                                           | Pinnacle                                                                                           | CNN & Time                                                                                              | Perspectives                                    | Sports Tonight                                                              | This Week in the NBA                                                        | CHN & Time (R)                                                                             | Perspectives                                               | Sports Tonight                |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| NICK     | Little Bill (In Stereo)                                                                             | Nick News                                                                                          | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                 | Bewitched (In Stereo)                           | Jeffersons (In Stereo)                                                      | Taxi "Tony's Sister and Jim" (In Stereo)                                    | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                               | Happy Days "Fonz Meets Kat" (In Stereo)                    | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo) | I Love Lucy Bewitched (In Stereo) | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo) |                                               |                                           |
| AMC      | *** "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| DISC     | Nature's Wrath (R)                                                                                  | Raging Planet "Tornado and Hurricane" The force of the force of nature. (R)                        | FBI Files "Shattered Shield" (R)                                                                        | Neure's Wrath (R)                               | Raging Planet "Tornado and Hurricane" The force of the force of nature. (R) |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| LIFE     | Movies: "The Untouchables" (1960, Adventure) Cont'd                                                 |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| A&E      | Biography: "The Unknown Jesus" An investigation challenges traditional beliefs about Jesus. (R)     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| TOON     | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                        | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                       | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                                            | MI-LOONEY-um                                    | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                | MI-LOONEY-um                                                                               | MI-LOONEY-um                                               | MI-LOONEY-um                  | MI-LOONEY-um                      | MI-LOONEY-um                  | MI-LOONEY-um                                  | MI-LOONEY-um                              |
| CHBC     | National Geographic Explorer "Paradise Awaits" Wild Passions: Geo Scientists: Diving Deep           |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| SCIFI    | Outer Limits "The New Lease" (In Stereo)                                                            | Burning Zone "On Wings of Angels" (In Stereo)                                                      | Visitor "The Devil's Rainbow" (In Stereo)                                                               | Galaxy Quest                                    | Monsters (In Stereo)                                                        | The New Lease" (In Stereo)                                                  | Burning Zone "On Wings of Angels" (In Stereo)                                              | Visitor "The Devil's Rainbow" (In Stereo)                  | Galaxy Quest                  | Monsters (In Stereo)              | The New Lease" (In Stereo)    | Burning Zone "On Wings of Angels" (In Stereo) | Visitor "The Devil's Rainbow" (In Stereo) |
| USA      | Pacific Blue A lamborghini lawyer is found dead on the eve of a trial. (R)                          | JAG "Death Watch" (In Stereo)                                                                      | La Femme Nikita Michael J. Fox, Robert Shaw, Commando Jon Turturro for a mission behind Nazi lines. (R) | FBI Files "Shattered Shield" (R)                | Neure's Wrath (R)                                                           | Raging Planet "Tornado and Hurricane" The force of the force of nature. (R) |                                                                                            |                                                            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| Simpsons | Futurama "The Simpsons" (In Stereo) (E)                                                             | X-Files "How the Ghosts of Christmas Past" (In Stereo) (E)                                         | News                                                                                                    | Sports                                          | Scinfeld "The Frogger" (In Stereo) (E)                                      | ER "Day One" (In Stereo) (E)                                                | ER "Going Home" (In Stereo) (E)                                                            | New York Undercover "Bad Girls" (In Stereo) (E)            |                               |                                   |                               |                                               |                                           |
| ESPN2    | Cycling: Van's Freestyle Motocross. Las Vegas. (R)                                                  | RPM 24/7                                                                                           | Sportscenter                                                                                            | Sportscenter                                    | Sportscenter                                                                | Sportscenter                                                                | Sportscenter                                                                               | Sportscenter                                               | Sportscenter                  | Sportscenter                      | Sportscenter                  | Sportscenter                                  | Sportscenter                              |

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1999

|       | 7:00                                                   | 7:30                                                                         | 8:00                                                                                                                        | 8:30                                                                                                                           | 9:00                                                                                   | 9:30                                                                                                                   | 10:00                                                                                  | 10:30                                              | 11:00                                                                                  | 11:30                                              | 12:00                                                                                  | 12:30                                                          | 1:00                                                                                   | 1:30                                               | 2:00                                                                                   |
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| CBS   | CBS Evening News                                       | Hollywood Squares                                                            | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Everybody Loves Raymond                                                                                                        | Everybody Loves Raymond                                                                | Becker (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Family Law (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                         | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                             | Extra (In Stereo)                                              | Green Up! (In Stereo)                                                                  |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| WTAE  | Inside Edition                                         | Entertainment Tonight                                                        | 20/20                                                                                                                       | NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings. Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (In Stereo) (Live)                         |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                    | News                                                                                   | Nightline                                          | Politically Incorrect                                                                  | Access Hollywood                                               | The View                                                                               |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| CBS   | Home Improvement                                       | Nanny (In Stereo)                                                            | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Everybody Loves Raymond                                                                                                        | Everybody Loves Raymond                                                                | Becker (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Family Law (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                               | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                         | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                             | Dmichito                                                       | CBS Up to the Minute                                                                   |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| NBC   | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                 | Friends "Pilot" (In Stereo)                                                  | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                              | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Single Life" (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | News                                                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                 | Later (In Stereo)                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                       |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| WGN   | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                       | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                             | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                              | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Single Life" (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | News                                                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                 | Later (In Stereo)                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                       |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| NBC   | Wheel of Fortune                                       | Jeopardy!                                                                    | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                              | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Single Life" (In Stereo)                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | News                                                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                           | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                 | Later (In Stereo)                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                       |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                      | Figure Skating: Vail Festival. Figure skating exhibition.                                                                   |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        | *** The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1991) Annabelle Scott. A woman goes to sleep for a family see biases for her work. |                                                                                        |                                                    | Ching Chong                                                                            |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| FOX   | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                 | Time of Your Life (In Stereo)                                                | Aly McBeal "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo)                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        | News                                                                                                                   | Seinfeld                                                                               | MA'S'H "Adam's Rib"                                | Fraser "The Club"                                                                      | Fraser (In Stereo)                                 | All in the Family                                                                      | Paid Program                                                   | Billy (In Stereo)                                                                      |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| NBC   | Jeopardy!                                              | Wheel of Fortune                                                             | Women at Risk: Women and Mental Health                                                                                      | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Single Life" (In Stereo)                                                                  | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                   | News                                                                                                                   | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                               | Late Night (In Stereo)                             | Later (In Stereo)                                                                      | Later (In Stereo)                                  | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                               |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| PBS   | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                               | Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)                                  | Great Performances: "Dance in America: Le Corsaire With American Ballet Theatre" A production of "Le Corsaire" (In Stereo)  | Dance in America: Le Corsaire With American Ballet Theatre "A production of "Le Corsaire" (In Stereo)                          | Nature "Island: Fire and Ice" (In Stereo)                                              | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                               | (Off Air)                                                                              |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| IND   | T.D. Jakes                                             | Quick Study                                                                  | Getting Together                                                                                                            | Joy of Music (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | His Place                                                                              | Living Christmas Tree Skyline Church in San Diego                                                                      | Bel Free "Hour of Healing" (In Stereo)                                                 | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                        | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                  | Paid Program                                       | Paid Program                                                                           | 700 Club                                                       |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| FAM   | Brooklyn South                                         | Brooklyn South                                                               | Brooklyn South                                                                                                              | Brooklyn South                                                                                                                 | Brooklyn South                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                     | Brooklyn South                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                     | Brooklyn South                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                                 | Brooklyn South                                                                         | Brooklyn South                                     | Brooklyn South                                                                         |
| PBS   | Newsnight Maryland                                     | Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)                                  | Great Performances: "Dance in America: Le Corsaire With American Ballet Theatre" A production of "Le Corsaire" (In Stereo)  | Dance in America: Le Corsaire With American Ballet Theatre "A production of "Le Corsaire" (In Stereo)                          | Nightly Business Report                                                                | Newsnight Maryland                                                                                                     | Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)                                            | Instructional Programming                          | Kratts' Creatures "Why?"                                                               |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| NASH  | Watkins Kathy tells Jim-Bob that he is a father-to-be. | Holiday Celebration on Ice (In Stereo)                                       | Classic Christmas With Marlene McBride (In Stereo)                                                                          | Dolly Parton's Precious Memories (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Dallas "The Prodigal" (In Stereo)                                                      | Duke of Hazzard "Swamp Moly" (In Stereo)                                                                               | Classic Christmas With Marlene McBride (In Stereo)                                     | Precious Memories                                  |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| HIST  | 20th Century (R)                                       | End of the World (R)                                                         | Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries                                                                            | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                                                           | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)               | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)               | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                           | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)               | History's Lost & Found (Part 2 of 3)                                                   |
| ESPN  | Monday Night Countdown                                 | Figure Skating NHK Trophy, Nagoya, Japan.                                    | ESPN                                                                                                                        | Sportscenter                                                                                                                   | Sportscenter                                                                           | Sportscenter                                                                                                           | Sportscenter                                                                           | Sportscenter                                       | Sportscenter                                                                           | Sportscenter                                       | Sportscenter                                                                           | Sportscenter                                                   | Sportscenter                                                                           | Sportscenter                                       | Sportscenter                                                                           |
| KSL   | Sportscenter                                           | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Montreal Canadiens. Molson Centre. (Live) | Sports News                                                                                                                 | FOX Sports News                                                                                                                | Last Word (R)                                                                          | Sports News                                                                                                            | InVest (R)                                                                             | Crank (R)                                          | NHL Hockey                                                                             |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| TNT   | ER "Blizzard" (In Stereo)                              | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo) (Live)                                          | *** "Ernest Goes to Camp" (1987, Comedy) In Warner. A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.              | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo) (Live)                                                                                            |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| CNN   | Money-line News                                        | Crossfire                                                                    | World Today                                                                                                                 | Larry King Live Queen Noor. (R)                                                                                                | Newsstand                                                                              | Sports Tonight                                                                                                         | Money-line (R)                                                                         | Larry King Live Queen Noor. (R)                    | Newsstand (R)                                                                          | Sports Tonight                                     |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| NICK  | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                          | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Rocket Power (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                   | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                   | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                               | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       | Mary Tyler Moore                                   | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                       |
| AMC   | Movie: *** "The Manchurian Candidate" Cont'd           | Hood Fashn                                                                   | *** "To Catch a Thief" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant, Grace Kelly. A former thief is suspected when crime plagues the Riviera. | *** "The Big Carnival" (1961, Drama) Douglas, Jean Seberg, Bob Arthur. A reporter exploits the sufferings of a cave-in victim. |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                    |                                                                                        |
| DISC  | Wild Discovery "Great White: In Search of the Giants"  | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World"                               | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R)                                      | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R)                                                                             | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R)                                                                     | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R) | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R) | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R)             | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) | On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R) | In Search of Liberty Bell? An expedition to find and recover a NASA space capsule. (R) |
| LIFE  | Intimate Portrait "Jackie Onassis" (R) (In Stereo)     | Weddings of a Lifetime XVI: Kennedy Weddings                                 | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                                                              | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                                                          | Biography: Anna and the King                                                           | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                                                         | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                  | Biography: Anna and the King                       | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                         | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)              | Biography: Anna and the King                                                           | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R) | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                  | Biography: Anna and the King                       | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                         |
| A&E   | Law & Order "Extended Family" (R)                      | Biography: Anna and the King                                                 | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                                                              | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                                                          | Biography: Anna and the King                                                           | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                                                         | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                  | Biography: Anna and the King                       | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                         | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)              | Biography: Anna and the King                                                           | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R) | Law & Order "Hour Upon the Stage" (R)                                                  | Biography: Anna and the King                       | Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" (R)                         |
| TOON  | Scooby Doo                                             | Dexter's Lab                                                                 | Ed, Edd n Eddy                                                                                                              | Bugs and Daffy                                                                                                                 | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                     | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                     | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                                 | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         | Bugs and Daffy                                     | Bugs and Daffy                                                                         |
| CNBC  | Business Center                                        | Upfront Tonight                                                              | Hardball                                                                                                                    | Rivers Live                                                                                                                    | News With Brian Williams                                                               | Hardball (R)                                                                                                           | Rivers Live (R)                                                                        | News With Brian Williams                           | Hardball (R)                                                                           | Rivers Live (R)                                    | News With Brian Williams                                                               | Hardball (R)                                                   | Rivers Live (R)                                                                        | News With Brian Williams                           | Hardball (R)                                                                           |
| SCFI  | Outer Limits "Unnatural Selection"                     | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                                      | Outer Limits "Voice of Reason" (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Outer Limits "Second Thoughts" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Galaxy Quest                                                                           | Monsters (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)                                                | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)            | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                                                | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)            | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                                                | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                        | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                                                | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)            | Outer Limits "Dark Matters" (In Stereo)                                                |
| USA   | JAG "Delta Vu" (In Stereo)                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Searing Gears" (In Stereo)                             | WWF Raw                                                                                                                     | WWF War Zone                                                                                                                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Searing Gears" (In Stereo)                                       | WWF Raw                                                                                                                | WWF War Zone                                                                           | Walker, Texas Ranger "Searing Gears" (In Stereo)   | WWF Raw                                                                                | WWF War Zone                                       | Walker, Texas Ranger "Searing Gears" (In Stereo)                                       | WWF Raw                                                        | WWF War Zone                                                                           | Walker, Texas Ranger "Searing Gears" (In Stereo)   | WWF Raw                                                                                |
| WFO   | Judge                                                  | Judge                                                                        | Time of Your Life (In Stereo)                                                                                               | Aly McBeal "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo)                                                                                        | News                                                                                   | Judge                                                                                                                  | MA'S'H "Chances" (In Stereo)                                                           | Myra Springer                                      | Myra Springer                                                                          | Myra Springer                                      | Myra Springer                                                                          | Myra Springer                                                  | Myra Springer                                                                          | Myra Springer                                      | Myra Springer                                                                          |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball: Wake Forest at Arkansas. (Live)    | 2000 Winter X Games Classic Snowcross (R)                                    | Bodybuilding 1999 Superworkout (R)                                                                                          | Fitness Passport                                                                                                               | Fitness Passport                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                   | Fitness Passport                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                   | Fitness Passport                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                               | Fitness Passport                                                                       | Fitness Passport                                   | Fitness Passport                                                                       |



## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1999

|      | 7:00                                                                     | 7:30                                                                                    | 8:00                                                                                    | 8:30                                                                                    | 9:00                                                                                    | 9:30                                                                                    | 10:00                                                                                   | 10:30                                                                                   | 11:00                                                                                   | 11:30                                                                                   | 12:00                                                                                   | 12:30                                                                                   | 1:00 | 1:30 | 2:00 |
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| CBS  | CBS Evening News (R)                                                     | Hollywood Squares                                                                       | JAG (In Stereo)                                                                         | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                                                               | Judging Amy (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                                                                    | News                                                                                    | Late Show Actress Emily Watson, rap artist-a-act L.L. Cool J.                           | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                   | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                   | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                       | Grace Under Fire (R)                                                                    |      |      |      |
| WTAE | Inside Edition (R)                                                       | Entertainment Tonight                                                                   | Spin City "Chris' mass 1999"                                                            | Oh Grow Up (In Stereo)                                                                  | Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)                                                               | Sports Night (In Stereo)                                                                | Once and Again "The Gingerbread House" (In Stereo)                                      | News                                                                                    | Highlight Politically Incorrect                                                         | Access Hollywood (R)                                                                    | The View Musicians Courtney Love (R)                                                    | Reese's Show (In Stereo)                                                                |      |      |      |
| CBS  | Home Improvement (R)                                                     | Nanny (In Stereo)                                                                       | JAG (In Stereo)                                                                         | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                                                               | Judging Amy (In Stereo)                                                                 | News                                                                                    | News                                                                                    | Late Show Actress Emily Watson, rap artist-a-act L.L. Cool J.                           | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                   | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                   | Access Resources                                                                        | CBS Up to the Minute                                                                    |      |      |      |
| NBC  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                   | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                     | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                |      |      |      |
| WGN  | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                         | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                        | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | MacGyver "The Heist" (In Stereo)                                                        | In the Heat of the Night "Lessons Learned" (In Stereo)                                  | Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)                                         | Paid Program                                                                            |      |      |      |
| NBC  | Wheel of Fortune (R)                                                     | Jeopardy! (R)                                                                           | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                       | News (R)                                                                                |      |      |      |
| TBS  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)                                              | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)                                                             | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | MacGyver "The Heist" (In Stereo)                                                        | In the Heat of the Night "Lessons Learned" (In Stereo)                                  | Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)                                         | Paid Program                                                                            |      |      |      |
| FOX  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                   | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                  | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | MacGyver "The Heist" (In Stereo)                                                        | In the Heat of the Night "Lessons Learned" (In Stereo)                                  | Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)                                         | Paid Program                                                                            |      |      |      |
| NBC  | Jeopardy! (R)                                                            | Wheel of Fortune (R)                                                                    | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                  | Later (In Stereo)                                                                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                |      |      |      |
| PBS  | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (R)                                             | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (R)                                                            | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)                                                               | 3rd Rock From the Sun (R)                                                               | Will & Grace (In Stereo)                                                                | Fraser "Rivals" (In Stereo)                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                          | MacGyver "The Heist" (In Stereo)                                                        | In the Heat of the Night "Lessons Learned" (In Stereo)                                  | Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)                                         | Paid Program                                                                            |      |      |      |
| IND  | Nutritional Healing                                                      | Quick Study                                                                             | Getting Together                                                                        | Sportsweek (R)                                                                          | His Place                                                                               | Unwrapping of Christmas Christmas traditions (R)                                        | Christmas News                                                                          | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                             | His Place (R)                                                                           | Getting Together (R)                                                                    | Cope                                                                                    |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| FAM  | News                                                                     | News                                                                                    | Getting Together                                                                        | Sportsweek (R)                                                                          | His Place                                                                               | Unwrapping of Christmas Christmas traditions (R)                                        | Christmas News                                                                          | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                             | His Place (R)                                                                           | Getting Together (R)                                                                    | Cope                                                                                    |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| PBS  | News                                                                     | News                                                                                    | Getting Together                                                                        | Sportsweek (R)                                                                          | His Place                                                                               | Unwrapping of Christmas Christmas traditions (R)                                        | Christmas News                                                                          | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                             | His Place (R)                                                                           | Getting Together (R)                                                                    | Cope                                                                                    |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| NASH | News                                                                     | News                                                                                    | Getting Together                                                                        | Sportsweek (R)                                                                          | His Place                                                                               | Unwrapping of Christmas Christmas traditions (R)                                        | Christmas News                                                                          | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                             | His Place (R)                                                                           | Getting Together (R)                                                                    | Cope                                                                                    |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| HST  | News                                                                     | News                                                                                    | Getting Together                                                                        | Sportsweek (R)                                                                          | His Place                                                                               | Unwrapping of Christmas Christmas traditions (R)                                        | Christmas News                                                                          | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                             | His Place (R)                                                                           | Getting Together (R)                                                                    | Cope                                                                                    |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| ESPN | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Indiana vs. North Carolina, (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) |      |      |      |
| KBL  | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Indiana vs. North Carolina, (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) | College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic - Florida vs. Rutgers, East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) |      |      |      |
| TNT  | ER "A Miracle Happens Here" (In Stereo)                                  | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        | NSA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs, Alamodome, (In Stereo) (Live)        |      |      |      |
| CNN  | Moneyline News                                                           | Crossfire                                                                               | World Today (R)                                                                         | Larry King Live (R)                                                                     | Newsstand                                                                               | Sports Tonight                                                                          | Moneyline (R)                                                                           | Larry King Live (R)                                                                     | Newsstand (R)                                                                           | Sports Tonight                                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |      |      |      |
| HICK | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                                  | Blue's Clues (In Stereo)                                                                | Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)                                                              | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            | Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)                                                            |      |      |      |
| AMC  | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                               | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              | Radio City: The Story Behind the Showplace                                              |      |      |      |
| DISC | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                  | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 | Wild Discovery "The Whittaker Deal: Woodland Survivors"                                 |      |      |      |
| LIFE | Intimate Portrait "Barbara Taylor Bradford" (In Stereo)                  | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              | Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)                                              |      |      |      |
| AME  | Law & Order "Kiss" (In Stereo)                                           | Bi                                                                                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |                                                                                         |      |      |      |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1999

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| CBS  | CBS Evening News                                               | Hollywood Squares                                                                                                                                     | Cosby (In Stereo)                                                                                             | King of Queens (In Stereo)        |                          |                  |                                                                                                 |                                                          | News                                                                                                                      | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                         | Late Late Show (In Stereo)             | Extra (In Stereo)                    | Grace Under Fire                |                           |      |
| WTAE | Inside Edition                                                 | Entertainment Tonight                                                                                                                                 | Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)                                                                               | It's Like, You Know...            | Drew Carey (In Stereo)   | Norm (In Stereo) | 20/20                                                                                           | News                                                     | Nightline                                                                                                                 | Politically Incorrect                                                                         | Access Hollywood                       | The View                             | Singer, Jewel, actor Jamie Foxx | Roseanne Show (In Stereo) |      |
| CBS  | Home Improvement                                               | Nanny (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                     | Cosby (In Stereo)                                                                                             | King of Queens (In Stereo)        |                          |                  |                                                                                                 | News                                                     | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                    | Dmichio                                | CBS Up to the Minute                 |                                 |                           |      |
| NBC  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                         | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                   | Adventures in Time: The National Geographic Millennium Special A journey through Earth's history. (In Stereo) |                                   |                          |                  | Law & Order "Harm" (R) (In Stereo)                                                              | News                                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                        | Later (In Stereo)                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)             |                                 |                           |      |
| WGN  | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                               | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | MacGyver "Prisoner of Conscience"                                                               | MacGyver "Hellfire"                                      | In the Heat of the Night "My Name is Hank" (In Stereo)                                                                    | Matlock "The Fortune" (Part 2 of 2)                                                           |                                        | Paid Program                         |                                 |                           |      |
| NBC  | Wheel of Fortune                                               | Jeopardy!                                                                                                                                             | Adventures in Time: The National Geographic Millennium Special A journey through Earth's history. (In Stereo) |                                   |                          |                  | Law & Order "Harm" (R) (In Stereo)                                                              | News                                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                        | Later (In Stereo)                      | News (R)                             |                                 |                           |      |
| TBS  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                        | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                                                                               | NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Miami Heat. Miami Arena. (Live)                                                  |                                   |                          |                  | Inside the NBA                                                                                  | News                                                     | 7-11 PM: CBS' 1995, Directed by Jerry Bruckheimer. The 1995 NBA Finals Game 6. The Lakers vs. the Houston Rockets. (Live) |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| FOX  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                         | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                | Beverly Hills, 90210 "Nine Yoks Whipped Lightly" (In Stereo)                                                  | Get Real "Denial" (In Stereo)     |                          |                  | News                                                                                            | Seinfeld (In Stereo)                                     | M*A*S*H                                                                                                                   | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                           | Frasier (In Stereo)                    | Family                               | Paid Program                    | Sally (In Stereo)         |      |
| NBC  | Jeopardy!                                                      | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                                                                      | Adventures in Time: The National Geographic Millennium Special A journey through Earth's history. (In Stereo) |                                   |                          |                  | Law & Order "Harm" (R) (In Stereo)                                                              | News                                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                        | Later (In Stereo)                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)             |                                 |                           |      |
| PBS  | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer                                       | Iskari Russell Comedy                                                                                                                                 | Colorado Symphony - Jazz for Orchestra (In Stereo)                                                            |                                   |                          |                  | Newspoint Jazz (In Stereo)                                                                      | Nova "Mammoths of the Ice Age" (In Stereo)               | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | (Off Air)                                                                                     |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| ND   | Amy Grant                                                      | Quick Study                                                                                                                                           | Getting Together Gospel Jamboree.                                                                             | Music That Ministers              | His Place                |                  | At Home With Arlene (R)                                                                         | Catch the Spirit: Christmas                              | Nickols' Worth                                                                                                            | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                                   | His Place (R)                          | Getting Together Gospel Jamboree (R) | Cope                            |                           |      |
| FAM  | Mo'Nique's Christmas                                           | es "Christmas 1990, Comedy Special. Christmas Eve. A comedy special featuring Mo'Nique, Rick Fox, and the cast of The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. (Live) | Christmas Miracles (R) (In Stereo)                                                                            |                                   |                          |                  | 700 Club                                                                                        | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                              | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                     | Paid Program                                                                                  | Paid Program                           | 700 Club                             |                                 |                           |      |
| PBS  | Newsnight with the Newsmen                                     | Christmas Gloria With the Newsmen Tabernacle Choir                                                                                                    | Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (In Stereo)                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | Carol's From Atlanta: Movehouse-Speiman Concert                                                 | Nightly Business                                         | Newsnight Maryland                                                                                                        | Antiques Roadshow                                                                             | Digital                                | Guten Tag!                           | Guten Tag!                      | Guten Tag!                |      |
| NASH | Wilkes Bar returns home with plans to study engineering.       |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | Wilkes "The Best Christmas" (In Stereo)                                                         | Dallas "Blackmail" (In Stereo)                           | Duke of Hazzard                                                                                                           | 11:35 "The O'Connell" (1977, Drama) A young man tries to bring glory to his estranged family. |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| HST  | (6:30) Short History of Ireland (R)                            | Christmas Unwrapped                                                                                                                                   | Sell & Spin: A History of Advertising Exploring the world of advertising. (R)                                 |                                   |                          |                  | Great Ships "The Viking Ships" (R)                                                              | Christmas Unwrapped                                      | Sell & Spin: A History of Advertising (R)                                                                                 |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| ESPN | Sportscenter's Games of Year                                   | NFL 21 Night Pro Bowl Selection                                                                                                                       | College Basketball: Cincinnati at Oklahoma. (Live)                                                            |                                   |                          |                  | Sportscenter: (R)                                                                               | College Basketball: Texas at Utah. (Live)                |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| KBL  | Sports-best                                                    | (AHL Hockey: Hershey Bears at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.                                                                                         |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | FOX Sports News                                                                                 | Last Word (R)                                            | Slant (R)                                                                                                                 | WMTV (R)                                                                                      | XSTV (R)                               | Steelers Conf.                       |                                 |                           |      |
| TNT  | ER "Homeless for the Holidays" (In Stereo)                     |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | One Love: The Bob Marley All-Star Tribute A musical tribute to reggae's Bob Marley. (In Stereo) |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| CNN  | Money-line News                                                | Crossfire                                                                                                                                             | World Today                                                                                                   | Larry King Live Mike Wallace. (R) | Newsstand                |                  | Sports Tonight                                                                                  | Money-line (R)                                           | Larry King Live Mike Wallace. (R)                                                                                         | Newsstand (R)                                                                                 | Sports Tonight                         |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| NICK | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                        | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                   | Deeds of Eddie (In Stereo)                                                                                    | Rocket Power (In Stereo)          | Mary Tyler Moore         | Mary Tyler Moore | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                | Mary Tyler Moore                                         | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                          | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                              | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)              | Jefferies "I've Still Got It"   |                           |      |
| AMC  |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  |                                                                                                 |                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| DISC | Wild Discovery "Alaska - The Wilderness Frontier"              | On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)                                                                                                             | Science of Christmas "Bizzazz" Snow can turn deadly. (R)                                                      |                                   |                          |                  | On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)                                                       | Science of Christmas "Bizzazz" Snow can turn deadly. (R) |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| LIFE | Intimate Portrait "Aly Sheedy" Actress Aly Sheedy. (In Stereo) | Chicago Hops "On Golden Pans" (In Stereo)                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                                        | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                 | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                                               | Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)                                                                | Commish "A Christmas Star" (In Stereo) |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| A&E  | Law & Order "Computer Virus" (In Stereo)                       | Biography "John F. Kennedy Jr.: Child of a Dream" (R)                                                                                                 | Investigative Reports "In Search of the Kouprey" (R)                                                          |                                   |                          |                  | Law & Order "Savior" (R)                                                                        | Biography "John F. Kennedy Jr.: Child of a Dream" (R)    | Investigative Reports "In Search of the Kouprey" (R)                                                                      |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| CON  | Scoby Doo                                                      | Dexter's                                                                                                                                              | Power-puff Girls                                                                                              | Cow and Chicken                   | Bugs & Daffy             | Tom and Jerry    | Flint-stones                                                                                    | Power-puff Girls                                         | Cow and Chicken                                                                                                           | Batman-Series                                                                                 | Dragon Ball Z                          | Bugs & Daffy                         | Flint-stones                    |                           |      |
| NBC  | Business Center                                                | Upfront Tonight                                                                                                                                       | Hardball                                                                                                      | Rivers Live                       | News With Brian Williams |                  | Hardball (R)                                                                                    | Rivers Live (R)                                          | News With Brian Williams                                                                                                  |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| CIF  | Crypt Tales                                                    | Crypt Tales                                                                                                                                           | Crypt Tales                                                                                                   | Crypt Tales                       | Crypt Tales              | Crypt Tales      | Crypt Tales                                                                                     | Crypt Tales                                              | Crypt Tales                                                                                                               | Crypt Tales                                                                                   | Crypt Tales                            | Crypt Tales                          | Crypt Tales                     |                           |      |
| USA  | JAG "Pilot Error" (In Stereo)                                  | Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas" (In Stereo)                                                                                               |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo)                                                       | Slit Stalkings "Black & Blue" (In Stereo)                | New York Undercover "The Troubler" (In Stereo)                                                                            |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| WCP  | Judge Judy                                                     | Judge Judy                                                                                                                                            | Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)                                                                              | Get Real "Denial" (In Stereo)     | News                     | Judge Judy       | M*A*S*H                                                                                         | Cheers (In Stereo)                                       | Jerry Springer                                                                                                            |                                                                                               |                                        |                                      |                                 |                           |      |
| SPN  | Bowl                                                           | College Football: Mobile Bowl - East Carolina vs. Texas Christian. Mobile, Ala.                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                   |                          |                  | NFL's Greatest                                                                                  | NFL 21 Night                                             | NBA 21 Night                                                                                                              | NFL's Greatest                                                                                | Sportscenter                           | NHL 21 Night                         |                                 |                           |      |

**THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1999**

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## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1999

| 7:00                                                                          | 7:30                          | 8:00                                                                                                                     | 8:30                                                                                                     | 9:00                                                | 9:30                                                  | 10:00                                                                                                                    | 10:30       | 11:00                                                                                                                            | 11:30                                                                                                                    | 12:00                                   | 12:30                                                                                                                             | 1:00                                                                                                                     | 1:30                        | 2:00                                                                                                                     |                 |
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| CBS<br>CBS<br>Evening News (R)                                                | Holly-<br>wood<br>Squares     |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | Nash Bridges (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                             |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve Service (R)                                                                                                |                                         | Teaching Christ (R)                                                                                                               | Extra (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                                    | Grace Under Fire (R)        | Pat Factor                                                                                                               |                 |
| WTAE<br>Inside Edition (R)                                                    | Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight | Boy Meets World (R)                                                                                                      | Odd Man Out (In Stereo) (R)                                                                              | Sabrina-Witch (R)                                   | Hughleys (In Stereo) (R)                              | 20/20 (R)                                                                                                                |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Nightline (R)                                                                                                            | Politically incorrect (R)               | St. Nicholas Circle: A Christmas Kinkadee (In Stereo) (R)                                                                         | Access Hollywood (R)                                                                                                     |                             | Bundle-Cmas                                                                                                              |                 |
| CBS<br>Home Improvement (R)                                                   | Nanny (In Stereo) (R)         | Angela Lansbury: A New Christmas (R)                                                                                     | Angela Lansbury: A New Christmas (R)                                                                     | Angela Lansbury: A New Christmas (R)                | Angela Lansbury: A New Christmas (R)                  | Nash Bridges (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                             |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve Service (R)                                                                                                |                                         | Late Late Show (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                                    | News (R) (Off Air)                                                                                                       |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| NBC<br>Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)                                             | Friends (In Stereo) (R)       | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                                                                          | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                                                          | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                     | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                       |                                                                                                                          |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica (Live) (R)                                                                         |                                         |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| WGN<br>Caroline in the City (In Stereo) (R)                                   |                               |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo) (R)                                                                       |             |                                                                                                                                  | "Porgy" (1970, Musical) Albert S. Ruckman (R)                                                                            |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Midnight Mass Holy Name Cathedral, (In Stereo) (R)                                                                       |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| NBC<br>Wheel of Fortune (R)                                                   | Jeopardy! (R)                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       |                                                                                                                          |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica (Live) (R)                                                                         |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Wild Web                                                                                                                 | America's Dumbest Criminals | News (R)                                                                                                                 |                 |
| TBS<br>Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)                                            | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)   | Grinch-Cmas                                                                                                              | Flintstones Christmas Carol Fred and the gang play the characters from the Charles Dickens story.        |                                                     |                                                       | Figure Skating: Holiday Showcase on Ice. Professional figure skaters showcase their talent. (R)                          |             |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| FOX<br>Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)                                             | Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)    | American Red Cross: Holiday Music Spectacular (R)                                                                        | World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo) (R)                                                                    |                                                     |                                                       | News (R)                                                                                                                 |             | Satire! "The Strike" (R)                                                                                                         | "M*A*S*H "Bombed" (R)                                                                                                    | Frasier (In Stereo) (R)                 | Frasier (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                                           | All in the Family                                                                                                        | Paid Program                | Sally (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                                    |                 |
| NBC<br>Jeopardy! (R)                                                          | Wheel of Fortune (R)          |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       |                                                                                                                          |             | News (R)                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica (Live) (R)                                                                         |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | A Williamsburg Christmas                                                                                                 |                             | Night Tracks: Holiday                                                                                                    |                 |
| PGS<br>NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (R)                                           |                               | Danaysha Graves - A Catholic Christmas (R)                                                                               | Black Horizons                                                                                           |                                                     |                                                       | Atlanta Symphony: Christmas With Robert Shaw Robert Shaw conducts a Christmas concert. (R)                               |             |                                                                                                                                  | Caroling, Caroling                                                                                                       | Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (R)            |                                                                                                                                   | (Off Air)                                                                                                                |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| ND<br>Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant Holiday musical. (R)                  |                               | Cornetstone Singers' Christmas Card Singers celebrate. (R)                                                               | Ozzy Gospel Choir (R)                                                                                    | His Place                                           | In Touch (R)                                          | Moody Church Christmas Festival Concert from Chicago. (R)                                                                |             |                                                                                                                                  | Love Worth Finding (R)                                                                                                   | His Place (R)                           |                                                                                                                                   | Carmichael Big Band Christmas                                                                                            |                             | Grac-Cmas                                                                                                                |                 |
| FAM<br>Pinocchio's Christmas                                                  |                               | Rudolph's Shiny New Year (R)                                                                                             | Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)                                                                        |                                                     | Jack Frost (R)                                        | 700 Club (R)                                                                                                             |             |                                                                                                                                  | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                          | Random Acts of Comedy                   |                                                                                                                                   | Paid Program                                                                                                             | Paid Program                | 700 Club (R)                                                                                                             |                 |
| PBS<br>Newsnight Maryland                                                     | Nightly Business Report (R)   | Washington Week in Review                                                                                                | Wall Street Week                                                                                         | Chickeny Clack Christmas Trains (R) (In Stereo) (R) |                                                       | Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (R)                                                                                    |             | Caroling, Caroling                                                                                                               | Newsnight Maryland                                                                                                       | Christmas in Vienna (R) (In Stereo) (R) |                                                                                                                                   | Christmas Is Coming (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                      |                             | Soul of Christmas                                                                                                        |                 |
| NASH<br>Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo) (R)                                     |                               | ECW Wrestling (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                            | RollerJam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo) (R)                                                    |                                                     | RollerJam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo) (R) | Motor Madness From San Antonio, Texas. (R) (In Stereo) (R)                                                               |             |                                                                                                                                  | Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo) (R)                                                                 |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Dukes of Hazzard "Route 711" (In Stereo) (R)                                                                             |                             | Inside NASCAR (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                            |                 |
| HST<br>600 Law and Order in the Real West (R)                                 |                               | Ultimate Autos "Million Dollar Cars" (R)                                                                                 | Ultimate Autos "Rolls Royce" (R)                                                                         |                                                     | Ultimate Autos "Packard" (R)                          | Ultimate Autos "Duesenberg" (R)                                                                                          |             |                                                                                                                                  | Ultimate Autos "Rolls Royce" (R)                                                                                         |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Ultimate Autos "Rolls Royce" (R)                                                                                         |                             | Ultimate Autos (R)                                                                                                       |                 |
| ESPN<br>NFL Nightline                                                         |                               | Bowl Kickoff and Season Review                                                                                           | Best of Sportscenter                                                                                     |                                                     |                                                       | 50 Greatest                                                                                                              | 50 Greatest | Sportscenter (R)                                                                                                                 | The Next Athlete                                                                                                         | NFL Matchup                             |                                                                                                                                   | Sportscenter (R) (R)                                                                                                     |                             | Sportscenter (R)                                                                                                         |                 |
| KRL<br>Sportsblast                                                            |                               | South: Carlos Baerga's Celebrity Game. Puerto Rico.                                                                      |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | FOX Sports News                                                                                                          |             | FOX Sports News                                                                                                                  | Last Word                                                                                                                | V-Max (R)                               | Snow Zone (R)                                                                                                                     | Surf the Planet (R)                                                                                                      |                             | Paid Program                                                                                                             |                 |
| TNT<br>ER "The Miracle Worker" (In Stereo) (R)                                |                               | Kix "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Dinklage, Curran Medavay. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (R) |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | Kix "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Dinklage, Curran Medavay. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (R) |             |                                                                                                                                  | Kix "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Dinklage, Curran Medavay. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (R) |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Kix "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Dinklage, Curran Medavay. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (R) |                             | Kix "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Dinklage, Curran Medavay. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (R) |                 |
| CHN<br>Moneyline Live                                                         | Crossfire Live                | World Today (R)                                                                                                          | Larry King Live (R)                                                                                      |                                                     |                                                       | Newscenter                                                                                                               |             | Sports Tonight                                                                                                                   | Moneyline Live (R) (R)                                                                                                   |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Larry King Live (R)                                                                                                      |                             | Sports Tonight                                                                                                           |                 |
| NICK<br>Up Nick Nicktoons Kids pick their favorite Nicktoons. (In Stereo) (R) |                               | Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                           | Kenan & Kel (In Stereo) (R)                                                                              | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                  | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                                                                                     |             | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                                                                                             | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Mary Tyler Moore (R)                                                                                                     |                             | Brady Bunch (In Stereo) (R)                                                                                              |                 |
| AMC<br>Great Christmas Movies (R)                                             |                               | 1947-1948 Christmas Special (R)                                                                                          | 1947-1948 Christmas Special (R)                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | Cinema Secrets                                                                                                           |             | Kix "A Christmas Carol" (1961) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts track miserly Scrooge's misson. (R)                                    |                                                                                                                          |                                         | Kix "Lost Horizon" (1973, Fantasy) Peter Finch, Liv Ullmann. Michael York. Travelers visit the utopian kingdom of Shangri-La. (R) |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| DISC<br>Wild Discovery "America's Wilderness Heritage - East" (R)             |                               | Natural History of the Teddy Bear                                                                                        | Season of the Whitebelly Buck (R)                                                                        |                                                     |                                                       | Our Favorite Fun Food (R)                                                                                                |             | Natural History of the Teddy Bear (R)                                                                                            |                                                                                                                          |                                         | Season of the Whitebelly Buck (R)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          | Our Favorite Fun Food (R)   |                                                                                                                          | Wild Discovery  |
| LIFE<br>1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                       |                               | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                                                                          | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | 1994-1995 Christmas Special (R)                                                                                          |             | Kix "Christmas Eve" (1994, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard. A heartwarming tale of a family's struggle to stay together. (R) |                                                                                                                          |                                         | Kix "Christmas Eve" (1994, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard. A heartwarming tale of a family's struggle to stay together. (R)  |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| A&E<br>Law & Order "Riemann" (R)                                              |                               | Biography "Beethoven: The Sound and the Fury" (R)                                                                        | Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops Orchestra performs with special guests from Boston's Symphony Hall. (R) |                                                     |                                                       | C'mon Christmas Carol                                                                                                    |             | Yule Toons                                                                                                                       | ToonHeads Christmas                                                                                                      |                                         | Flintstones Christmas                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                          | Yule Toons                  |                                                                                                                          | Christmas Story |
| TOON<br>Nut-cracker                                                           | Santa Forayot                 | Christmas Movie C'mon                                                                                                    | Yeg's Christmas                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       |                                                                                                                          |             |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |
| CHBC<br>Female CEOs (R)                                                       | Inside the NYSE               | National Geographic Explorer                                                                                             |                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                       | Tim Russert                                                                                                              |             | National Geographic Explorer (R)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                                                                                   | Tim Russert                                                                                                              |                             | Watch-Make                                                                                                               |                 |
| SCFI<br>Bettelstar's "War of the Gods"                                        | Galactica "War of the Gods"   | Bettelstar's Galactica "War of the Gods" (Part 1 of 2)                                                                   | Bettelstar's Galactica "War of the Gods" (Part 2 of 2)                                                   | </td>                                               |                                                       |                                                                                                                          |             |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                          |                 |



## Earn Allegany College Scholarships



**GEORGIE FRIEND**

Seven Allegany College of Maryland students, including two from Garrett County, are among recipients of nursing scholarships sponsored by individuals and organizations and offered for the current 1999-2000 academic year, the AC Foundation announced.



**KATHRYN SAVAGE**

The seven include Georgie Friend of Friendsville and Kathryn G. Savage, Cumberland, formerly of Kitzmiller.

Friend received the Maryland Nurses Association, District I Joann Hafer Memorial Scholarship. A 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, she is

a certified nursing assistant who works at Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home. She is also an emergency medical technician and volunteers with the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The daughter of Robin and Robert Rice of McHenry, she is married to Brett Friend.

Savage earned the Derrick Memorial Scholarship. She plans to complete the associate degree in nursing in May and has been named to the dean's list. A 1971 graduate of Southern Garrett High School, she previously worked in insurance and small-business management. The daughter of Marcella Paugh of Kitzmiller, she has three grown children, Johni McGoldrick of Hagerstown and Jaime Burnett and Jay Savage, both of Oakland.

## Jennings ELCA Women Convene

Women of the ELCA of Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting at the church on December 7. Four members and a visitor, Becky Durst, were in attendance.

The study — God's Unconditional Promises — was introduced by Leota Baker. The lesson emphasized an appreciation of the meaning of God's promises with Abraham and Sarah. Their reaction to their call from God was compared with the announcement of Jesus' birth and Mary's reaction to her calling and election.

Devotions closed with the reading of the hymn "O God, My Faithful God."

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

A thank-you card was received from the Roma Durst family.

A list of needed items for the Passavant Health and Retirement Center was read.

It was resolved to use the birthday offerings received during the year for a service project. A monetary gift will be given to a needy person in the area, and a number of fruit baskets will be distributed.

A gift offering was received from Viola Meyers, a former member of Zion's unit. A special offering was also received from Kay Speicher, given in memory of Vena Beachy and Nora Stahl. A title of this gift will be sent to Women of the ELCA Churchwide as a memorial, designated for the specific ministry, support for women's struggle for justice.

Following adjournment,

Christmas treats were presented to everyone by Judy Stanton.

## Hordubay Earns AC Scholarships



**JANEL HORDUBAY**

Four Allegany College of Maryland dental hygiene students, including one from Garrett County, are among recipients of scholarships sponsored by individuals and organizations and awarded for study in the current 1999-2000 academic year, the AC Foundation announced.

The four students include Janel Hordubay of Frostburg.

Hordubay received both the Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society Scholarship and the Upper Potomac Dental Hygienists Society Scholarship. A dean's list student who has carried a 4.0 grade point average, Hordubay plans to graduate with the dental hygiene degree in May. A top-ten percent graduate of Northern Garrett High School, she is the daughter of Elmer and Vickie Hordubay.

## Paradise UCC Notes Change In Times Of Service

There will be Christmas Eve services at both churches in Paradise Charge. At Trinity United Church of Christ, located along Twin Churches Rd., New Germany, a worship with communion and a candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Eve service at St. John's UCC, 153 Ord St., Salisbury, Pa., will begin at 10 p.m. and will also include communion and a candlelight service.

Rev. Raymond Brown, pastor at both churches, noted that these are corrected times for the services. Times previously published in a church newsletter were incorrect. For further information persons may contact Rev. Brown at 814-662-4281.

## St. Paul's Slates Holiday Services

St. Paul's United Methodist Church will hold its annual Candlelight Christmas services this Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 and 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Featured will be the adult handbell choir, liturgical dance, the Richter Family musicians, the chancel choir, pianist Gina Reeves, and flutist Ann Leighton. The choir will be directed by Jim Shepherd. Special Christmas memories will be shared by members of the congregation.

St. Paul's is located at 316 E. Oak St., Oakland. For further information, persons may contact the church at 301-334-2391.

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**MT. LAKE PARK** GA3101384 Three bedrooms, two and one half bath, ranch style house with lots of upgrades. Oak cabinets, family room with pellet stove, 2 computer rooms. Must see to appreciate. **\$139,900**

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION, LAKE FRONT** GA2747499 5 bedroom, 2500 sq ft lakefront, tri-level chalet. Extra privacy offered with the 1.6 acre lakefront lot. Wood cathedral ceilings, 2-level decks and hot tub are a few extras you will enjoy. Find this home at Lot 5, North Glade Hills. **\$339,000**

**SNY VALLEY RIDGE ROAD, LOT 18** 2062528 Wooded, .50 ac building lot, just surveyed w/ new percolation test, within walking distance to beach. Lake access, boat slip available. **\$24,900**

**WATERFRONT CONDOMINIUM** GA2564279 2 bedroom luxury condominium, Unit B-104, Will 0' Wisp. Beautifully furnished & used as a second home. Would qualify for exceptional rental income. Enjoy the indoor pool, health club, restaurant and easy living lifestyle at this ground floor condo. **\$140,000**

**67 CORONA BAYARD ROAD** GA2280249 You are going to get a lot for your money. Traditional home plus trailer and barn all on 3 acre lot fronting the Potomac River. Home has 3 bedrooms, large living room, eat-in kitchen, and huge front porch. Fronts along the Potomac River. Won't last long! **\$30,000**

**MCHENRY FARMETTE** GA2419326 Located off Bumble Bee Road, this 13.5 acre property with 2 story barn would make a great year-round location. Partly wooded with several acres of pasture, the possibilities are numerous. Public sewer available & 5 approved perk sites. **\$72,900**

**LAKE AREA BUILDING LOT—ROMAN NOSE** GA2051393 This wooded lot is near Deep Creek Lake and offers privacy and price, but is still near all the activities. Makes a great starter lot! **\$6,500**

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**ATTENTION HUNTERS! YOUGH MT. RESORT** With Garrett State Forest as your neighbor, this 20 acre wooded parcel offers a hunter's dream. Easy access & has approved building location. Just **\$24,900**

**.52 ACRES, SOUTH SIXTH STREET** GA3082407 Conveniently located near schools, shopping & hospital. Ready to build. Selling as one lot, but could be divided for two buildable lots. **\$18,000**

**MINNESTOSKA LAKE** GA2509072 2.10 acres, private, level, wooded lot, perked & ready to build. Walk to Herrington Manor State Park, private lake, close to all Deep Creek amenities. Priced to sell! **\$14,900**

**RT. 42, BUFFALO RUN** GA3078545 1.77 acre building lot fronting Rt. 42, near I-68. Ready to build, easy year-round access. **\$12,000**

**VALLEY VIEW, VARIOUS** Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake, Valley View features homesites from 3 acres up to 15 acres with postcard views of the surrounding countryside. Secluded, yet only minutes to Rt. 68 & surrounding attractions. If you like a country setting, this is it.

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**BLOOMING ROSE ROAD** GA3053655 All wooded acreage with stream running through property. Also has road frontage **\$39,900**

**BORDERS STATE FOREST!** GA3069983 This land has a lot of features people are looking for. Almost 4 acres that fronts state forest on one side. Fabulous views of forest, road frontage, survey & perk approved. Recent survey. **\$39,900**

**DRY RUN ROAD, 10.36 ACRES** GA3069966 Very close to state forest & Savage River Dam. All wooded & in a quiet area. **\$34,900**

**AMISH ROAD** GA3028768 Wooded acreage bordering Savage River State Park, ready to build with road frontage. **\$28,900**

**SAVAGE RIVER** GA3017887 5 acre wooded lot close to Savage River State Park & Reservoir. **\$22,000**

**TIMBER TRAILS II** GA2342203 Corner wooded lot, large evergreens and lovely spring flowers. Has septic system and driveway. Close to Deep Creek Lake and State Parks. **\$17,500**

**HEMLOCK ACRES II, LOT 27, 30, 31** GA2584534 6.60 +/- acres cleared level building lot. Beautiful mountain view. **\$15,900**

**MOUNTAIN VIEWS, VARIOUS** Located minutes from Interstate 68. All lots have beautiful panoramic views of the mountains. Approved perk, underground electric/telephone service. A great retreat property or perfect for the year-round owner. Lots range from 2 to 10 acres starting at **\$13,900**

**COMMERCIAL LOT, HAZELTON** PR2709273 Commercial lot with public water, septic & driveway installed. Good location at Hazelton exit, off I-68. Good view of countryside. **\$55,000**

**9 ACRES, BRUCETON MILLS** PR2523164 Great views, quiet setting. Close to I-68. Abundance of wildlife. Wooded with road frontage. **\$15,500**

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## INTERSESSION 2000 — January 5-20

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| <b>Adventure Sports</b>                                                                                    |                                              |     |                  |                      |             |
| AVS 123                                                                                                    | Ice Climbing**                               | 1   | MTWThF (1/4-19)  | 9:00-4:00            | Adirondacks |
| AVS 125                                                                                                    | Mountaineering (Eastern)**                   | 1   | MTWThF (1/4-19)  | 9:00-4:00            | Adirondacks |
| AVS 143                                                                                                    | Winter Camping (PR)**                        | 1   | MTWThF (1/4-19)  | 9:00-4:00            | Adirondacks |
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## FSU Department Of Social Work Interns Placed

Field education is one of the significant ways in which Frostburg State University's social work program prepares its majors for careers in professional practice. Working under the tutelage of an on-site field instructor from within a hosting agency, FSU social work students spend the last semester of their undergraduate study honing their skills in preparation for future employment.

"The University's partnership with community agencies provides our students with an invaluable educational experience," stated Noree Dolphin, FSU assistant professor of social work and director of social work field education.

"The field placement means so much to our students by accelerating their learning experience through



**PUPPETEERS TO PERFORM** - Christ Lutheran Church puppeteers will perform on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. as part of the Christmas program at Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville. A covered dish dinner will immediately follow the program. Puppeteers to perform include, in row one from left, Judy Sobold, Beth Bicker, and Pam Cutler. In the back row are Donovan Bicker, Karen Clevenger, Denise Blocher, and Nancy Resh, director. There will be a second performance on December 20, at 7 p.m. at Jennings United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend these performances.

the creative support of their individual field instructors," Dolphin continued. "Part of the success of our program is both the ability to match our students with suitable field placements and the enthusiasm the field instructors have for their role in mentoring."

According to Dolphin, there are currently nine FSU social work students in field placements within a 65-mile radius of the university's campus. One such site is the Western Maryland Health System.

"Our system works closely with the FSU social work department to coordinate activities for the students that relate to their classroom training," explained Tomma J. Himmeler, system director, social work department, WMHS. Himmeler also noted that the FSU stu-

dents arrive at WMHS with "an excellent foundation" of social work practice skills.

"The students always come to me with enthusiasm and are open and ready for every challenge offered to them. Their critical thinking skills are well developed and they are mature and responsible individuals who see their internship as a real opportunity to learn and grow," she added.

Although there are numerous community agencies approved as field placement sites, in addition to WMHS, students are currently placed at the Garrett County Health Department, Brandenburg Center, Archway Station, Garrett County Department of Social Services, Finan Center, PRYDE of Western Maryland, and Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

The FSU department of social work stresses that field placements aid in empowering future social workers in learning to assess, plan, and intervene at the individual, family, group, and community level. Through their work, students utilize social policy and improve existing social services and develop new programs as needed. They also attend relevant professional in-service training, seminars, and workshops. In addition, students collect and analyze data and evaluate agency service delivery,

as well as their own practice.

"One of the real rewards is to watch the transformation in the students as they build their skills and confidence through their internship placements," Dolphin said. She also works closely with each field instructor offering ongoing continuing education as needed.

The FSU social work department is accredited by the Council on Social Work. According to Dolphin, this certification allows the program's graduates to apply for advanced standing when attending graduate school, and to apply to take state social work licensure exams.

"Our department attracts people from diverse backgrounds," Dolphin explained. "There are traditional and non-traditional students of differing races, backgrounds, and cultures." In addition, the department works hard to provide its students with the skills necessary to work effectively with diversity issues such as race, gender, and ethnicity.

## Democratic Club Elects Officers

The Democratic Club of Garrett County held its election of officers recently in an abbreviated meeting held just prior to the organization's annual Christmas dinner at Annie's Kitchen County Restaurant in Accident.

Selected as officers for the upcoming year were Floyd Baker, president; Jay Cross, vice president; Helen Fitzwater, secretary; and Jackie Brady, treasurer.

The Democratic Club meeting originally slated for Wednesday, Jan. 5, has been canceled, and an executive board meeting to establish goals and strategies for the upcoming year will be held in its place. The executive board meeting will take place in Room 315 of the Garrett Community College Continuing Education Building on Jan. 5 at 7 p.m.

## ACT Test To Be Given Feb. 12

The next opportunity for college-bound high school students to take the ACT Assessment is February 12, 2000. The registration postmark deadline is January 7. Late registration postmark deadline is January 21 (with an additional fee required for late registration).

ACT scores are accepted or preferred by more 4-year colleges than any other college entrance and placement exam. ACT scores are accepted at all the Ivy League colleges. The test fee is \$22 (\$25 in Florida).

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, students should contact their high school or register on-line on ACT's web site — [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The web site also has information, sample tests, and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

## Boyd Selected For Who's Who

Debra A. Boyd has been tapped for membership in the 2000 *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* honors program. She was selected earlier this year by the nominating committee at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, where she is on the dean's list and is a member of the honor society. She was recently informed of her selection.

Boyd, the daughter of Mary Jane Parr, Avilton, resides in Cumberland with her husband Ronnie, daughter Mindy, and son Ryan.

## Jennings Church Program Slated

A Christmas program will be held at the Jennings United Methodist Church next Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. It will feature a puppet show by members of Christ Lutheran Church of Grantsville, under the direction of Nancy Resh.

The Jennings UM Church is located four miles south of Grantsville off Rt. 495 along the Jennings Road. Pastor Brenda Shreve invites the public to attend.

## Monahans Join Railey Realty



Dave and Dawn Monahan have affiliated with Railey Realty as full-time real estate associates, according to Jimmy Railey, the firm's co-owner. "We are pleased that Dave and Dawn have decided to join our team. They demonstrate a daily commitment to serving their clients and customers and to the real estate profession in general," said Railey. "With a consistent record of success, they have been recognized as top achievers in the real estate industry."

"We are committed to ensuring [our clients and customers] are able to make informed real estate decisions and to providing a high level of professionalism and integrity," commented Dave Monahan, adding that he and Dawn Monahan have achieved accredited buyer representative and resort specialist designations.

The Monahans relocated



**GARDEN CLUB DECORATES LIBRARY WINDOW** - Members of the Mt. Laurel Garden Club gathered in the hall of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren recently to make decorations for the Christmas display in the front window of the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Some of the participants are shown above; standing to the left of the table, from the left, are Louis Sherrard, Judy Bertsch, and Barbara Elster. Seated at the table are Norma Heson, Jeanette McCarthy, Betsy Whitlasey, Joyce Chaney, Susannah Kurtz, Tiddle Wheeler, and Barbara McIntire, and standing in the back row are Nancy Kight, Beth Calvert, Leah Branneman, Helen Nickles, Bonnie Ulrich, and Anne Hoddinott. The decorated window is on display through the end of this month.

from Baltimore County to Garrett County approximately five years ago after accruing 20 years of combined experience with USF&G Insurance. Dave Monahan holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Baltimore, and Dawn Monahan holds an associate of arts degree from Essex Community College.

Dave Monahan serves as vice president of the Garrett County Board of Realtors, and Dawn Monahan is the organization's secretary. The couple are members of the Bittering Fire Department, Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association, and Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

The Monahans reside in Bittering with their children Mandi and Brody.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development is considering an application for federal assistance sponsored by the Garrett County Commissioners. The project is known as the Northern Garrett Industrial Park—Water. The specific elements of this proposed action include drilling a well, construction of a water storage tank, and running water lines from the well to the tank, to and through the town of Grantsville, and to the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed action and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed location on wetlands and floodplains, (2) alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts and methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The proposed action is available for review at the following Rural Development office located at: 101 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite A-1, Elkton, MD.

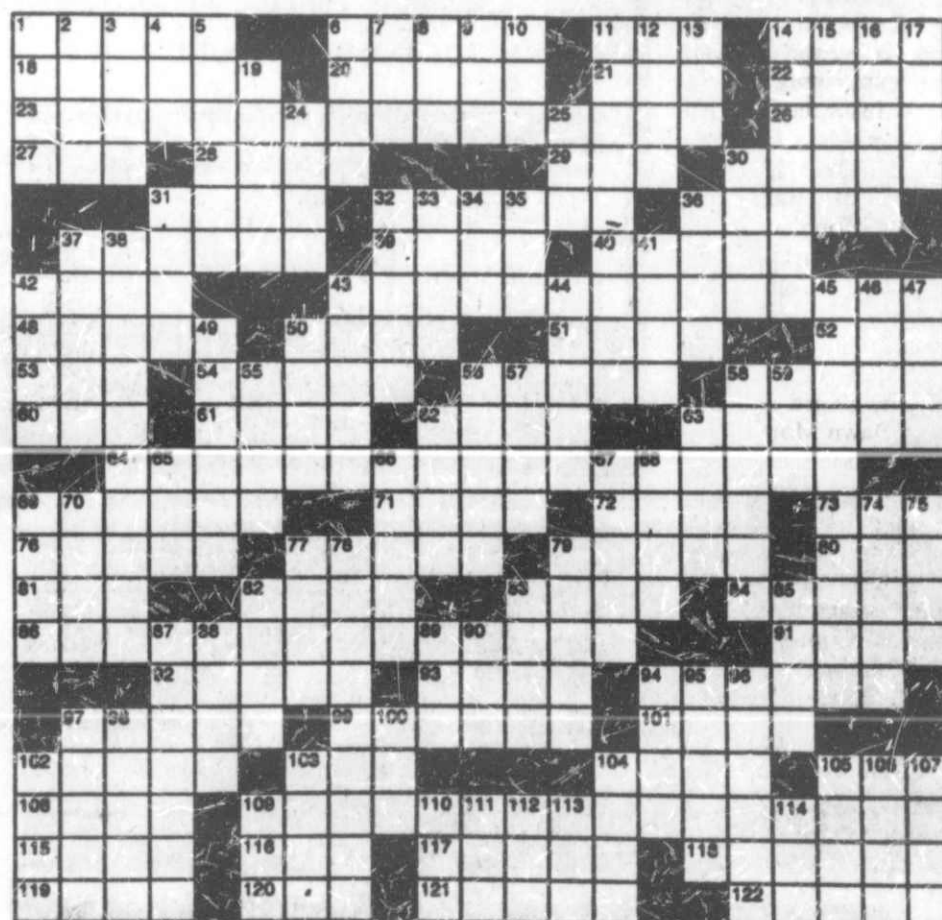
Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 15 days following the date of this publication to: Rural Development, 101 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite A-1, Elkton, MD 21921, ATTN: Roger Persons.

A general location map of the proposed action is shown below.



## Super Crossword

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Trivia Test  
by Anthony Martinez

- Geography: What mountain range stretches from British Columbia to Northern California?
- Animal Kingdom: What color are an emu's eggs?
- The Oscars: Who told Sylvester Stallone during the 1977 Oscar ceremonies: "I'm the real Apollo Creed! Show me what you can really do?"
- The Military: What branch of the U.S. military uses the motto, "Semper Fidelis," or "Always Faithful?"
- TV Sitcoms: What character on "Happy Days" had just six lines on the first episode?
- Kiddie Lit: What magical powder did James Barrie put into his script of the 1904 play, "Peter Pan," to prevent kids from trying to fly?
- World History: Whose death heralded Deng Xiaoping's official takeover of China?
- Potential Poisons: What cocktail was introduced by Winston Churchill's mother at New York City's Manhattan Club in 1874?

## Antiques

Q. My parents left me a set of 1950s cherry bedroom furniture. Unfortunately, it was stored too long in a closed room, and the drawers smell moldy. I have tried commercial disinfectants, but nothing has worked. Can you help?

A. Try spreading some fresh coffee grounds in the drawers and letting them sit for at least 24 hours. They might absorb the odor.

If that doesn't work, sprinkle the drawers with baking soda, and leave them open for a week. Vacuum and repeat if necessary.

If the smell persists, parch several handfuls of uncooked rice in a shallow pan in the oven. Place the pan and rice in a misty drawer to absorb the odor.

You also can try spreading cat litter or charcoal chips in the drawers. Close the drawers for several days, and repeat until the odor seems to be gone. Then wash the inside of the drawers and let them dry.

Some people solve the problem by placing the drawers outdoors in the shade, then using a fan to blow air through the drawers.

If none of these methods work, you can try varnishing the inside of the drawers to seal in the odor.

Good luck.

TIP: When storing dolls, old or new, be sure to remove any sticky tape that might have been used to hold bows or other accessories in place. The glue from the tape eventually would discolor the fabric.

Q. I recently learned that the vaseline glass candlesticks that sit on my dining room table get their yellow-green color from uranium. Does this pose a health risk?

A. The coloring agent used in making vaseline glass was the stable compound uranium dioxide, not the radioactive element uranium.

Tests to measure the emissions given off by genuine vaseline glass show they are on the same level as TV or microwave-oven emissions.

## Home Tips

**XMAS BUDGET** - I began a plan for Christmas shopping that requires discipline and some accounting. Each pay period, I subtract from my checkbook but do not spend X amount of dollars. I keep a record of how much extra there is, to make checkbook balancing easy. If you want to spend \$500 for gifts, set aside \$10 weekly or \$42 monthly.

If whatever figure you choose seems too high for you to set aside, then I suggest you are spending too much on gifts, and it's time to re-evaluate.

The first year of this plan is the hardest because you always end up with less than a year's worth of savings. Since the second year I did this, I never again put a Christmas gift on a credit card. Fran G., Silver Spring, Md.

**POTPOURRI** - Button or zip up shirts and blouses before they are washed so they will hold their shape, especially if they are stretchy material.

Save old, lightweight baby blankets for lap covers when reading newspapers. They keep the printer's ink off your clothes. Shirley C., Jacksonville, Fla.

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**RECYCLE** - I like to save, recycle and organize. I use plastic jar lids under olive-oil bottles to keep shelf paper neat. I also cut off the top of a tissue box and put small items in it that I would normally keep in a junk drawer. (It saves rummaging around.) And, I save paper-towel rolls and cover them with decorative laminated plastic, then flatten and use them to store sharp knives. The ends can be taped shut if one wishes. Grace T., Athens, Ga.

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## Trivia Test Answers

- The Cascades; 2. green; 3. Muhammad Ali; 4. the U.S. Marine Corps; 5. The Fox; 6. "Fairy dust"; 7. Peter Pan; 8. Mao Zedong; 9. The Manhattan Club.

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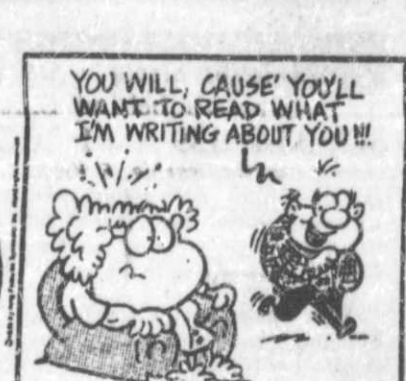
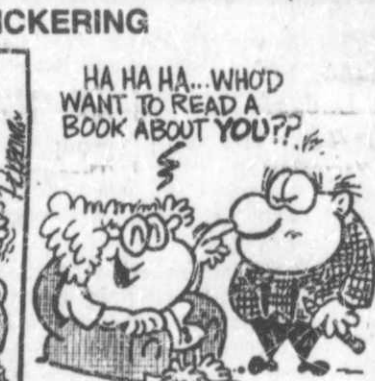
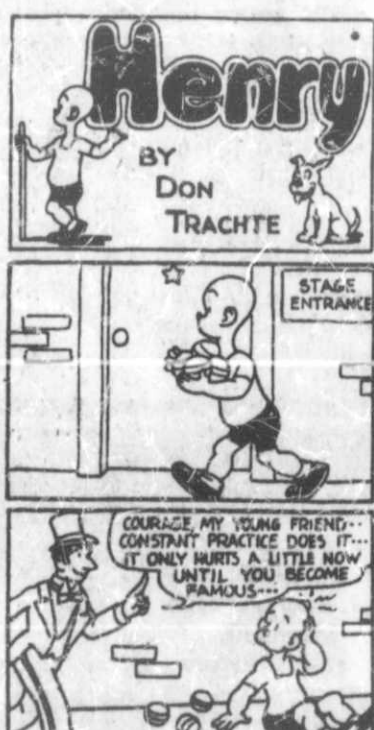
## challenger THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to totals on right. Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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## Answers to Super Crossword

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The 1999 Workout for Hope sponsored by Brenda's Body Shop, held recently at the Southern High School gym, raised \$7,639 for the local House of Hope, exceeding last year's total.

Exercise participants collected pledges from family and friends, and then each agreed to work out for at least one 30-minute segment. Spectators and participants were also entertained by the Pittsburgh Pirate Parrot, the Washington Capitals "Slap Shot" mascot, and a variety of groups from Brenda's Body Shop.

In one event, a "soup stack" relay took place, featuring team captains the

Pirate Parrot and Slap Shot. Participants sprinted down with their donated food items and the mascots attempted to stack the cans in a pyramid.

"We are so pleased with the number of people who participated and attended the event," said Brenda Brosnihan, owner of Brenda's Body Shop and organizer of the Workout for Hope. "We are overwhelmed that the children's efforts exceeded last year's event, setting a new record. It just seems to get bigger and better each year."

The grand prize winners in the adult category were as follows: first place, Cindy Sanders; second place,



**"WORKOUT FOR HOPE" WORKS OUT WELL** — The 1999 Workout for Hope, sponsored by Brenda's Body Shop, was a great success this year, with athletes bringing in over \$7,600 for the House of Hope. This exceeded last year's total, according to Brenda Brosnihan, coordinator of the event. The young people pictured above collected pledges from family and friends, and then each agreed to

work out for at least one 30-minute segment. On hand for extra entertainment were the Pittsburgh Pirate Parrot and the Washington Capitals "Slap Shot" mascot, shown above with the participants. A variety of groups from Brenda's Body Shop also presented routines for the audience. See story.

Jessie Bailey; and third place, Stacy Finch. Youth winners were as follows: first through fifth places, respectively: Caitlin Carr, Abbi Smith, Morgan Rafferty, Tara Marple, and Miceala Beckman. In addition to their prizes earned from the pledges they obtained, these participants

were given additional prizes for their exceptional efforts. "The Workout for Hope not only promoted physical fitness, but was also an inspiration to watch so many children and adults volunteering their time and energy to help our community," said Linda Carr, House of Hope representa-

ntative. Middle and high school students were able to earn up to three hours of community service for participating in the workouts.

Following the event, a farewell reception was held to honor and recognize Lexi Frey, who has been a part of Brenda's Body Shop as a

student and an instructor for over 16 years. Ms. Frey recently moved to Indiana with her husband Tim.

"We are so proud of all the participants and are grateful for their time and generosity," said Sister Mary Ann Mazza from the House of Hope. "The House of Hope's motto, 'A Commu-

nity of Caring,' is certainly exemplified by the success of the Workout for Hope. Brenda Brosnihan's energy and ability to motivate people is truly inspiring. The money raised from the event will help so many families in our area."

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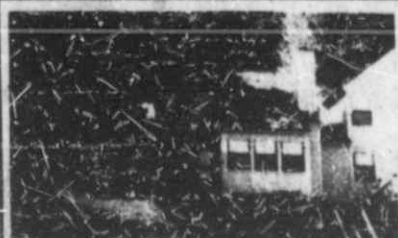
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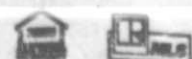
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## Garrett County's 4-H Program Loses Fifth H — Hevner — To Retirement

by David Foster

Agriculture is based on a seemingly simple precept — seeds and animals must be nourished and nurtured to reach maximum yields. That idea translates over into life as well, as children must be nourished and nurtured, and challenged and rewarded, in order to reach their full potential.

Alice Hevner, who marks her official retirement from the Maryland Cooperative Extension on January 1, has been a farmer of children's dreams for the past 31 years. As Garrett County extension educator for 4-H youth and the county's extension director, Hevner has planned, coordinated, and implemented an untold number of 4-H educational programs with the assistance of a legion of faithful volunteers, helping many hundreds of children grow and mature into adults who have the initiative to make their own dreams come true.

Such dedication has inspired the loyalty of countless 4-H members and staffers across the county, state, and nation. That appreciation was demonstrated late this summer when over 300 current and former 4-H'ers, their family members, and Extension Service staffers from across the state turned out at the Western Maryland 4-H camp to honor

Hevner in what may have been the biggest surprise party in the history of the county.

"Alice is a very unusual individual in the way she dedicated herself to 4-H over the years," Jim Simms, Garrett County extension agent and Hevner's longtime associate, said recently. "A major difference between public education and 4-H education is that there's no requirement to attend. She's gone out of her way to make 4-H interesting and productive for kids and adults, and has gathered the most dedicated group of adult volunteers in the state because of her inspiring personality and the willingness of Garrett County residents to pitch in and help out."

Her talents came to the forefront early. "I remember when Alice was first hired and was being introduced to the clubs," longtime Ryan's Glade 4-H parent and leader Janet Tichnell recalled. "She came to our home and we were impressed right away. She was young, energetic, and eager to learn. We could tell she was going to be something else, but we never could have imagined anyone would turn out to be so great."

Longtime Garrett County resident Polly Hanst, who has been active in 4-H on a regional basis for decades,



THREE DECADES OF SERVICE by Alice Hevner, Garrett County's extension educator for 4-H youth development, will come to an end when she retires at the close of this month. Since coming to the county fresh out of college in 1968, Hevner has touched the lives of many hundreds of 4-H club members and their families with her steadfast dedication and loyalty to the 4-H mission. Her efforts were acknowledged at a surprise retirement party at the Western Maryland 4-H Center at the end of September, shown in these photos, when over 300 people came from across the county and state to show their thanks. Hevner is shown above at the left with one of the many cakes brought to the



surprise party by well-wishers. At the right, Hevner accepts the greetings of longtime 4-H promoter Polly Hanst. Below, a gathering of former and current Extension Service staffers join Hevner for a group portrait; in the front row, from the left, are retired secretaries Mary Harvey and Reva Thomas, and Freda Denison, retired home economics extension agent who now resides in Florida. Standing are Jim McHenry, retired extension agent; Jim Simms, the county's current extension agent; and Hevner. Retirement for Hevner will allow her to fulfill one of her fondest wishes — "to travel and see the world."



concluded. "It was very unusual for a woman to be the extension educator for a county's whole program at the time Alice arrived." Most 4-H programs were segregated not only in leadership, according to Hanst, but also in focus. Boys were encouraged to excel in the traditional farming roles and girls were expected to concentrate in traditional homemaker roles.

Hevner came to Garrett

County in February 1968 shortly after graduating from college, when the county's farm census was listed at 841 farms as opposed to today's figure of 649. "Over the years Alice kept us up with the changes in the face of 4-H," Tichnell said. "She went with the flow of the changing areas of emphasis coming from the University of Maryland, and she and the kids pushed us along here in the

county. Years ago we never had a big tractor operator project, but some of the kids were interested in it, and Alice helped them and the adult volunteers build it up into one of the best in the state."

"She's implemented and developed a number of new projects that kids and their families benefit from. Years ago we didn't have a veal project, or computers; cooking has expanded to include

microwaves; and sewing styles have changed. Alice has not only gotten these and other projects going, but has helped Garrett County 4-H kids excel in them and earn many honors well beyond the county," said Tichnell.

"I've known all the 4-H extension officers in the county except for one, and Alice has been superb," Hanst said. "She came here young and educated and made her mark right away. She would have been an outstanding educator in any county, and her work on the state level has been super."

"Alice has put her heart and soul into her work, and that's what has made the program here so great. It's a very important position she's held — too often people forget how important agriculture is to Garrett County; the farm community has been the background

of the community," Hanst said.

Hanst, Simms, and others noted that Hevner's many responsibilities and accomplishments would be too long to list in one sitting. Her attributes and energy paid off shortly after her arrival in Garrett County when she founded Camp Algawa, a residential camp at the Bittinger facility for Garrett and Allegany county youngsters in 1968. Camp Algawa, and the Western Maryland 4-H Center itself, have grown and prospered over the years to serve hundreds of young people, as has the Garrett County 4-H program.

"She always went way beyond the call of duty. Alice always had several night meetings a week, in addition to other duties. She didn't work set hours, it was just a matter of getting the job done," said Simms.

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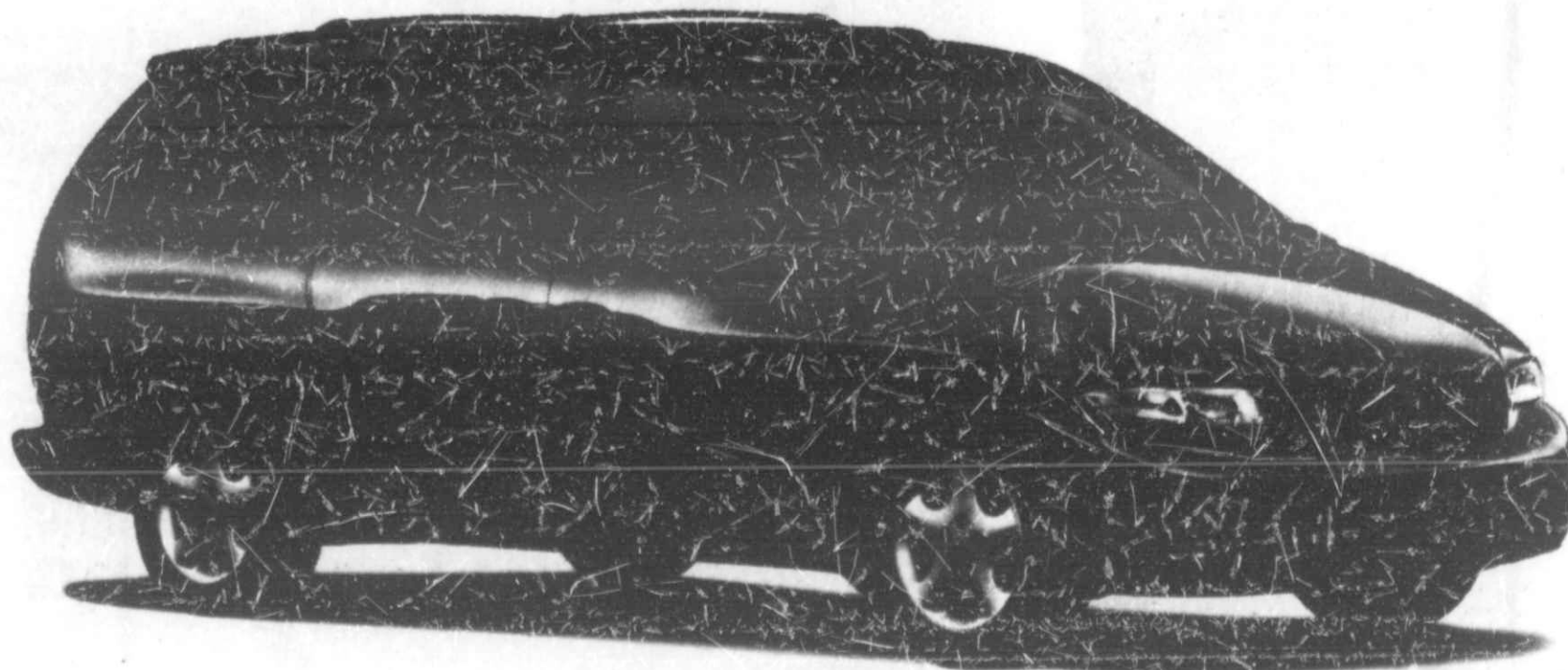
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## Performance Slots Open For Joy Of Christ Pageant

The Joy of Christ Christmas Pageant, a community-wide Christian-oriented observance in the Oakland Park at the Mt. Fresh Pavilion, is still accepting performers for its outdoor stage series Sunday, Dec. 19 — Thursday, Dec. 23. The activities will get under way at 5:30 p.m. each evening, and will include give-aways of free compact discs of Christmas music. Food and drinks will also be available.

Persons or groups interested in performing may call Paul Browning of the Deer Park United Methodist Church at 301-334-3122 to secure one of the remaining time slots.

The pageant's current schedule is as follows: Sunday — 5:30 p.m., Lois Sanders, 20 minutes; 7 p.m., the Dry Run Mennonite

Church a cappella group, 20 minutes.

Monday — 5:30 p.m., The Remley Family, 30 minutes; 6 p.m., Chuck Miller of Thomas, W.Va., 30 minutes; 6:30 p.m., Teens Victorious from the Pleasant View Baptist Church, 30 minutes; 7 p.m., Saralea Miller of Thomas, W.Va., 30 minutes; and 7:30 p.m., the Southern Garrett Handbells, 30 minutes.

Tuesday — 7 p.m., Faith Evangelical Free Church, 30 minutes.

Wednesday — 5:30 p.m., Jann Dehus, Jeff and Liz Gilbert, and Fred Jacoby, 30 minutes; 7 p.m., Brenda Caldwell and Mike Hale-Cooper, 30 minutes.

Thursday — 7 p.m., bagpiper John Grant, 30 minutes; 7:30 p.m., Victory Baptist Church, 60 to 90 minutes.

The Joy of Christ lighted displays, which were set up beginning Dec. 6, will continue on display through the end of the month.

## Richter Named Ambassador To O'Brien Congress



Kathryn Richter, a sophomore at Southern High School, was recently chosen the school's 1999-2000 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador. "The leadership skills which she has demonstrated will serve her well when she participates this spring in a statewide conference of representatives from other Maryland high schools," stated an SHS spokesperson.

Richter is a member of the junior varsity girls' basketball team and plans to play softball in the spring. She is also a member of the Southern High School Marching Band and the Concert Band. She has served as a representative to the Student Council, School Improvement Team, and AFG Committee.

Her community contributions include involvement with the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, volunteer patient care at Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home, and the Garrett County Choral Society, and she has been the recipient of the Woodman of the World History Award. She has also been involved in recreational softball for seven years.

Only one student is chosen to represent his/her high school for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Congress, and this is done on the basis of the student's leadership abilities. The HOBY Leadership Seminars are designed to help students better think critically, help their leadership skills, help them learn more about "America's Incentive System," and help them discover that they are not alone in their desire to lead and make their schools and communities better places.

## Christian Center Slates Original Christmas Drama

The Western Maryland Christian Center, Friendsville, will present a Christmas drama titled *The Best Gift* on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Written by Mike Robinson, the center's pastor, the production will feature performances by local residents.

There is no admission charge for the play, which is open to the public. The Western Maryland Christian Center is located at 827 First Avenue. For further information persons may call the center's office at 301-746-4990 or 301-746-5715.

## Trust Accepting Applications For Various Awards

The Maryland Historical Trust, the state's lead agency for historic preservation, is accepting nominations for the annual Maryland Preservation Awards. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 7, 2000.

Once the nominations are evaluated, the 25th annual Maryland Preservation awards will be presented at a special ceremony on April 28, 2000, at the Weinberg Theater in Frederick as part of the annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference. During the ceremony, the Calvert Prize, Preservation Service awards, Heritage Book awards, Educational Excellence awards, and Stewardship awards will be presented.

The Calvert Prize, established in 1975 by the office of the governor, is presented to an individual or group making major contributions to the advancement of preservation in Maryland on a statewide level.

Preservation Project awards are presented for restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse of historic buildings or the construction of a sensitive new building in a historic environment. These awards will be made in the name of the project and presented to the building's owner.

Preservation Service awards are presented to groups, agencies, educators, or private individuals for significant accomplishments or activities in historic preservation that advance public appreciation of preservation at a local or regional level.

Heritage Book awards are presented to the author and primary supporting or sponsoring entity for heritage books of scholarly or general interest. Heritage books may: document the history of a region, subject or culture; serve as instructional manuals in fields related to preservation; or contribute to the general understanding of Maryland's heritage. The publication must have been published within two years of being nominated.

Educational Excellence awards are presented to individuals, organizations or agencies for projects, programs, curricula, exhibits, and related materials which directly serve to educate the public about any aspect of Maryland's heritage.

Stewardship awards recognize outstanding effort and intent toward the maintenance and preservation of Maryland Historical Trust easement properties. Awards will be given to the steward of the property for dedication to and appreciation of the easement as a preservation tool.

Nomination forms and further information can be obtained by contacting Nicole Diehlmann, Maryland Historical Trust, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032, 410-514-7625, or diehlmann@dhcd.state.md.us. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from [www.ari.net/mdshpo](http://www.ari.net/mdshpo) under "What's New."

The Maryland Historical Trust is an agency of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. It is dedicated to preserving the legacy of Maryland's past. Through



KINDERGARTNERS HELP WARM THE CHILDREN — A penny drive took place this month at Broad Ford Elementary School, where four classes of kindergartners brought in pennies to donate to *The Republican* newspaper's Warm the Children campaign. All told, the kids raised about \$140 for the project, which is enough money to buy new, warm, winter clothing and footwear for about two local children.

The teachers who spearheaded the drive are pictured standing. At left is Jane Britner, and at right are Debra Stuck and Teresa Browning. Not present for the photo was teacher Debbie Woods. The staff at *The Republican* sends thanks to the youngsters for their kind and vigorous efforts.

research, conservation, and education, the Trust assists the people of Maryland in understanding their historical and cultural heritage.

## Fifth H — Hevner

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Getting the job done included service to hundreds of Garrett County 4-H members and volunteers of all ages; coordination of countless demonstrations and exhibits at the Garrett County Fair, in addition to overseeing the proofing of the Fair book and serving on the Fair Board; service as a representative to the Livestock Association, which entailed, among other duties, working closely with local veterinarians; and working closely with the variety of other county agencies that deal with youth issues, including the Health Department, Community Action Committee, and the Board of Education.

In addition to her local duties, Hevner has served on numerous committees and advisory groups for the University of Maryland; has been extremely active on a national 4-H level, promoting scholarships, program development, and sponsorships; and has served as a judge in state and national 4-H competitions.

"Look at some of the people that Alice worked with from a very young age and at the roles they are carrying out now," Simms stated. "Many of them have become community leaders and 4-H adult volunteers, and, among other things, the confidence Alice instilled helped them become excellent public speakers — a basic ability for leadership."

"But even more importantly, the vast majority of them have become very good family people; the values of hard work and responsibility that they were raised with at home were reinforced and expanded upon through Alice's programs," said Simms. "She's done a fantastic job of promoting the main emphasis of 4-H, which is the development of character and leadership."

"Alice helped parents teach their kids to think for themselves," commented Bernice Kepple, farm news editor at *The Republican* and former Country Kids 4-H parent and leader. "That's because she was always able to relate to kids as individuals so well. I had three kids in 4-H who were each very different, and all of them got along with her and learned from her."

"Alice was always there for every child," said Tichnell. "Whether doing a new project or expanding an old project, she'd do anything to help a child reach their goal. I hope everyone realizes the countless hours of her own that she put into 4-H. There's no way we could repay her for her own time that she's given."

Hevner's dedication to the youth of Garrett County brings to mind a biblical phrase that originated with agriculture, but has taken on meanings far beyond the fields of ancient farmers: "As you sow, so shall you reap." She, and her hundreds of proteges, are reaping the harvest of her labors, as in this example of just one of the many letters she has received recently. A Country Kids alumni wrote from New Mexico:

Dear Alice,  
So I hear that you are retiring from 4-H. Feeling a bit nostalgic and reflective as a result of the news, I find that

it's impossible to separate the two in my memories: 4-H was always Alice Hevner; whether it be the first memories I have of public speaking, or of my last year at 4-H camp, you were always there.

I'm 2,000 miles away from home now, and there are times that I wish I could return just once more to Camp Algawa, or show just one more sheep at the fair. But it wouldn't be 4-H without Alice.

So much I learned from you — so many things. You showed so much patience, and never had a harsh word to say, even when I know

you must have been tempted. Just smiles and laughs and hugs. You were one of the best role models I've had.

I used to be pretty lucky at finding four leaf clovers, and every so often I'd find a five leaf clover, too. And I guess 4-H really was 5-H all along: Head, Heart, Hands, Health, and Hevner.

You made it special, Alice. Thanks for always being there.

Love,  
Tim Kepple  
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Joan graduated from Southern High School. She has 2 daughters, Candy & Kristi. She enjoys gardening and her pets.

**We thank you, Joan, for your loyalty and commitment.**



## COVE

St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will have worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, followed by Sunday school at 10 a.m. At 4 p.m. they will go caroling in the Cove and will follow up with refreshments in the church basement. St. John's ladies will meet today, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. and have their Christmas party. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The Northern Food SHARE distribution and sign-up for January will be Saturday, Dec. 18, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of the Zion Lutheran Church, Accident. Anyone wanting more information is encouraged to contact coordinator Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

The Cove Kids 4-H Club held its Christmas covered dish party at the Flowery Vale, Accident, on Tuesday evening. There were approximately 60 in attendance. Mrs. Alice Long and Mrs. Carrie Margroff presented awards for the evening. Fund-raiser awards were given to Ryan Evans, Rachel Schmidt, Tony Bender, Beth Long, and Lindsey Swearman. Attending the most activities for the year were Beth Long and Rachel Schmidt. Doing the most volunteer community service hours was Beth Long. Officer pins were also given to the new officers.

Family of the Year Award was given to John and Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel. Graduating Clowers were Rachel Margroff, Jesse Biser, and Melanie King. Leslie Swearman was given a gift certificate in honor of her graduation from 4-H. The 4-H members presented a picture wreath to leader Alice Long. The Schmidt family presented an angel and the Margroff family presented her with a centerpiece. The leaders commented about how well the children did with their projects and the year overall.

Persons who would like more information on the

Cove Kids 4-H program, and who are between the ages of 5-18, may come to the meeting on January 11 at 7 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children and Mrs. Ruby Bittinger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Cumberland. They were also shoppers in Cumberland that day.

Visitors throughout the week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland, and Elmer Hanft.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Lois Maust, Columbus, Ohio, Debbie Maust, Bloomington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Maust and family, Bel Air, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and family, Campbell Hall, N.Y., Phebe Maust, Accident, and Jason Maust, Bittinger.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Rita Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and Kristin Hitchins were Monday supper guests of Alfreda Friend.

A Sunday to Tuesday visitor of Marcia Simmers was her aunt, Margaret Hentosh, Cortland, Ohio. Marcia visited with David and Patsy McKenzie, McHenry, on Friday. Marcia was a Saturday luncheon guest of Barb Beucher and Ken Smith at the Canoe on the Run, McHenry. They also had dinner on Sunday, along with Rob Riffe, at the Cafe 219, McHenry. The group took classes together at Garrett Community College over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and children.

Gary Long was admitted to Garrett Memorial Hospital on Monday, where he remains a patient. His wife and children have visited with him each day. Other visitors of Gary at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tichnell, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. and Kathy



**GCC PREPARES FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM** - A recently completed two-day DACUM (Developing a Curriculum) process at Garrett Community College will provide a faculty committee with information to develop new courses and a new academic program in juvenile justice. Some of the participants are shown above standing in front of charts identifying the various tasks and duties carried out by youth supervisors at youth centers. From the left are David Phillips, juvenile counselor; DACUM facilitator Tom Kierstead, GCC's dean of continuing education; and Roy Lehman and Gary Carpenter, youth supervisors. Not available for the photo were youth supervisors Sue Ahern and Justin Lewis.

Long, Mtn. Lake Park. Mrs. Long was a Friday visitor of Helen Smith, Ursina, Pa., and an evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry. Mrs. Long and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Inez Slagle, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. J.R. Thomas visited several times in the week at the Long home.

Spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, was Edward McClintock, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Betty May, Joppa, was a weekend guest of the McClintocks.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Pamela Schmidt and Kara Alt, Morgantown, W.Va. Evening visitors were Sandy Schmidt and Tim Kitzmiller. Gerald Gardner, Woodbridge, Va., arrived at the Schmidt home and remained a weekend guest. Friday evening visitors were Sandy and Becky Schmidt and Trisha Beitzel, Accident. Saturday visitors of the Schmidts were Silas Gardner, Woodbridge, Va. Sunday guests were Pat Schmidt and friends Stacy and Star, Friendsville.

A weekend guest of Bryan Gardner and Anita House and children was Silas Gardner. Joe Connors was admitted to the intensive care unit at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, and remains a patient there. Joe's daughter Sharon and granddaughter Adrienne, Florida, are spending some time here and visiting with Joe at the

hospital. Rush Baptist Women's Missionary met Monday evening at the home of Jean Selby, Friendsville. In attendance were Mrs. Darlene Schmidt, Nancy Humberston, Della Swager, Linda Lenhart, Tammy

Nelligan, and Donna Rose. The group made five fruit baskets and delivered them to area residents. They also had a cookie exchange and refreshments. Rush Baptist will be holding a Christmas Eve service on Friday, Dec. 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## SWANTON NEWS

## COMMUNITY CENTER

A pot-luck dinner will be held at the Center this evening, Dec. 16. All are welcome. Santa will arrive at 7:30 p.m. to give out treats. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m.

## OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

The Christmas dinner last Sunday was well attended.

The annual Christmas party of U.M. Women was held Monday evening at the home of Freda and Barbara Rexroad. Twenty-two persons attended. Secret Sisters were revealed and new ones were chosen for the year 2000. Retiring president, Barbara Rexroad was presented with a pin from the group. The next regular meeting will be January 11.

The Sunday school Christmas program, directed by Lavre Virts and Grace Lee, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m.

Anyone wishing to go caroling Monday, Dec. 20, should meet at the church at 6 p.m.

The Women's Caravan will begin Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 4:15 p.m. at the church. The schedule is: first stop, Debbie Bolyard's home; second stop, Carol Sweitzer's home; third stop, Kim Sweitzer's home; and final stop, for the Christmas party, Linda Fleming's home. Those unable to

begin at the starting time may join the group at a later time. All should bring a jingle gift.

A live Nativity will be staged in the church parking lot Thursday, Dec. 23, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

## PERSONALS

Mareva and Orval Teets attended a meeting of Unit 103, National Assn. of Retired Veteran Railroad Employees in LaVale on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Officers for the coming year were installed. Wayne Goff, Keyser, W.Va., formerly of Garrett County, is the new president. All Railroad employees or retirees are invited to attend the N.A.R.V.R.E. meetings, held the second Wednesday of each month in LaVale.

Jeannie and David Barth and their son Benjamin of Canton, Ohio, visited Helen and Bob Winters last Thursday. John Lee is now home after being released from Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Carol Sweitzer has been confined to her home with a respiratory infection.

Dale Sweitzer was released from Garrett Memorial Hospital last week and is now at the home of his parents.

Betty Harvey, New Martinsville, W.Va., Rose Laub, Confluence, Pa., Eileen Augustine, Addison, Pa., and Freda Teets, Swanton,

were Friday luncheon guests of Mary June Harvey. Overnight guests of Mary June on Friday were Ellida Schofield and Mary McKennett of Frederick.

Larry Winters of Silver Spring visited Helen and Bob Winters on Saturday.

Clara Coddington, Lanham, is spending this week with her mother, Amy Sweitzer.

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the Chessie Federal Credit Union Christmas dinner, held last Saturday at the Cumberland Holiday Inn. Meredith and Maxine Ball visited their son Mike and his family in Frederick last week.

Sandy Schofield's family gathered Sunday afternoon for birthday cake and ice cream at the home of her mother, Mary June Harvey. On Sunday evening, Sandy and Mary June traveled to Frederick, where they were overnight guests of Ellida Schofield and Mary McKennett. On Monday, Sandy's birthday, all four went shopping and lunched together. Mary June and Sandy returned home Monday evening.

Calvin and Maedean Winters of Romeo, Mich., were Sunday evening dinner guests of Fannie and Bob Rizer at their home on Savage River Road. The Wintenses had visited relatives in this area and attended the funeral of Maedean's sister, Madeline Shillingburg, Manassas, Va. They returned to Michigan on Monday.

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## Maryland Welcomes Administration's Funding Proposal To Protect Farms

Maryland welcomed an announcement by the Clinton-Gore administration to seek increased funding for voluntary programs to preserve farms threatened by sprawl. The administration is proposing an FY2001 budget increase for the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farmland Protection Program to purchase conservation easements which ensure that farmland remains in agriculture and is not developed. The administration's request came after the USDA's National Resources Institute released figures earlier this month showing that the conversion of farmland to development had more than doubled nationally in recent years.

"Sprawl development continues to devour millions of acres of America's farmland and forests every year, and we have reached a critical point here in the Mid-Atlantic region," said Governor Glendening. "The USDA's report should serve as a warning that we must move forward in our aggressive programs to preserve our natural resources and curtail suburban sprawl. The administration's plan to increase federal funding to protect farms from development is vital to our efforts to ensure that we protect our precious rural heritage for future generations."

Since Maryland began its agricultural land preservation program in 1987, more than 152,300 acres have been permanently protected on over 1,050 properties. Based on preliminary tabulations for FY1999, an additional 14,275 acres were set aside on 104 farms, thanks in part to \$1.4 million in federal farmland protection funds. Maryland leads the nation in total farmland acres preserved.

"We welcome this announcement to increase federal funding of the Farmland Protection Program, which enhances our ability to acquire easements on the declining volume of valuable, threatened agricultural land in Maryland," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts. "Maryland and the rest of the mid-Atlantic region is among the most imperiled farmland in the nation, which is why Governor Glendening has placed agricultural land preservation as one of his top Smart Growth priorities."

Preservation of agricultural land and woodland helps curb the expansion of random urban developments, protects wildlife and preserves the environmental quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. In addition to federal and state funds, county governments in Maryland contrib-



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

## Farming In Maryland.....

ute significant funds to support the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

## Nation's Need For Farmland Protection Greater Than Ever

Responding to a release earlier this month by Vice President Gore of the latest National Resources Inventory data on farmland loss, American Farmland Trust's president, Ralph Grossi, emphasized that the loss of farmland to development has become a nationwide problem.

"We are losing far too much of America's best farmland to development. In American Farmland Trust's work around the country we constantly see firsthand the nationwide need for farmland protection initiatives," said Grossi. "The rate at which we're paving over good, productive working land is accelerating at a horrifying speed."

One of the most important impacts of farmland loss is its effect on communities. "While our dramatic loss of farmland does not pose an immediate threat to our ability to feed or clothe ourselves, farmland loss does hurt communities. When farmland is developed, residents lose their fresh local food; they see open space get gobbled up; the rural economy becomes unstable; and all the environmental benefits that flow from well-managed farms dry up."

In addition, sprawling, poorly planned development usually costs communities more in services than it brings into local coffers. In more than 63 studies conducted around the nation, farmland, forest, and open land only requires a median 27 cents in services for every dollar of community revenues it generates, while residential development demands \$1.15 in services for each dollar it generates.

Grossi called for increased federal support for farmland protection. Pointing to the progress the federal government has made through soil and wetlands conservation efforts, he emphasized that the increasing impact of farmland loss on communities demands the same level of federal commitment.

Our best farmland is a national resource, and it is finite. As a nation, we committed resources to protect wetlands and water quality, and to conserve soil — and we're seeing results. Our country's best farmland deserves that same high level of attention, or we'll continue to lose land we can never recover. It's high time the federal government accepted its obligation to help states and localities protect America's high quality farmland."

As the number of communities and states trying to protect their farmland continues to grow, the need for federal support becomes clearer. In November 1998, voters nationwide passed 170 of 240 proposed farmland and open space protection initiatives. State and local farmland protection programs have grown as well. While there were only two state farmland protection programs in 1977, today there are 15 states with authorized purchase of agricultural conservation easement programs.

"States, communities, and voters are recognizing the importance of protecting their farmland," said Grossi. "But even with all their efforts combined, they have only protected a total of 715,517 acres over the last 25 years. They can't do it

alone."

American Farmland Trust is a private, nonprofit farmland conservation organization founded in 1980 to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment. Its action-oriented programs include public education, technical assistance in policy development and demonstration farmland protection projects.

For more information on American Farmland Trust, those interested may call 202-331-7300 or look up www.farmland.org on the Internet.

## Clinton Promotes Food Safety For Holidays

President Clinton promoted two food safety measures over the weekend of Dec. 11 and 12 — one to block salmonella contamination in eggs and another to keep tainted imports from American tables.

Clinton said 3.3 million eggs each year are infected with salmonella bacteria, causing 300,000 cases of illness, and the new program aims to eliminate these cases by 2010.

Egg producers and processors can choose between two "strategies of safety," Clinton said.

"The first happens at the farm, where extensive tests and rigorous practices will help prevent infected eggs from ever reaching your local grocery," he said. "The second happens at the packing plant, where new technologies like in-shell pasteurization will help keep eggs safe and free of bacteria."

Clinton also noted that Americans are eating more imported food than ever, and while he said there was "no reason to believe imported food is any less safe than the food we grow at home," his administration was taking action against unsafe imports.

## THE REPUBLICAN

## Pa. Farm Show Trip Planned In Preston Co.

A trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Show is being planned by the Preston County Cooperative Extension and Preston County Farm Bureau. A charter bus has been tentatively reserved to travel to the Farm Show on Jan. 12, 2000.

The cost of the trip will be \$25 per person, with a minimum of 35 reservations. This fee only covers transportation; the cost of meals is not included.

The deadline to register for this trip is Dec. 20, 1999. A check, made payable to PC Farm Bureau, should be sent to WVU Extension Office, 115 West Court Street, Kingwood, WV 26537.

For more information, those interested may contact the Preston County Extension office at 304-329-1391.

## GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 11, 1999.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$30-100. Stock Heifers, \$45-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$45-58. Holstein Steers, good, \$36-52.75; light, \$35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$36-60; medium to good, \$50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, \$35-50; light, \$35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-40; canners, \$25-33; culls, \$22 and down. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$98. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$155. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$100.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$40; heavy, up to \$40; light, \$20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$25. Sows, \$15-30. Male Hogs, \$5-20.

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Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

## Urbanization Poses No Great Threat To Cropland In U.S.

by Stewart Trueson, director of broadcast services, American Farm Bureau Federation

According to the Economic Research Service (ERS) of USDA, conversion of cropland to urban development does not pose a threat to the nation's ability to produce food and fiber in the next century. In fact, the size of the cropland base has remained remarkably stable for decades.

The report published in October seems to fly in the face of common thinking that we are losing farmland at an alarming rate. Anyone living on the fringe of suburbia sees evidence of it. Farms are bought up, and bulldozers move in to knock down the buildings and shove the topsoil aside for houses and streets to be constructed. It's happening right in front of us. But our

own eyes don't see the big picture. "Cropland converted to urban uses is small relative to total cropland, and is expected to remain so well into the next century," said the USDA report. Only 28 percent of urban development in a recent 10-year period affected cropland. Most of the land, 72 percent, came from pasture, range, forest and other rural land. The cropland that is lost is easily made up for by huge gains in agricultural productivity.

But what about all the "citizens" who want to live in the country and telecommute? And what about retiring baby boomers? Surely, their housing requirements will put pressure on farmland in the future. Again, this notion is deceiving.

American Demographics magazine in its November edition said Americans of all ages have been moving back to non-metro rural counties over the last decade, but they are picky about where they want to live. They want ideal climate and places that are naturally attractive, and they don't want boring top-

ography, according to the magazine. They like mountains and water.

The best farmland is often flat, uninteresting and located in the Midwest where the winters can be harsh. This is not where retirees and telecommuters want to be. In fact, when USDA's ERS ranked rural counties by their natural amenities, the most attractive ones were all in the West. The rural counties that are the least attractive for urban migration are all in the Midwest. Maybe that's the way nature wanted it. The best farmland was given a "natural" protection — it's located in the places not featured in travel magazines.

In time maybe this will change. But in the foreseeable future, there is no threat to America's food production from farmland conversion. There are places of course where farmland preservation is a big issue. States and local communities have taken action to preventing urban sprawl. They'd like to see family farms remain. Farmland preservation is desirable for a number of important reasons, but maintaining our nation's cropland base is not one of them.

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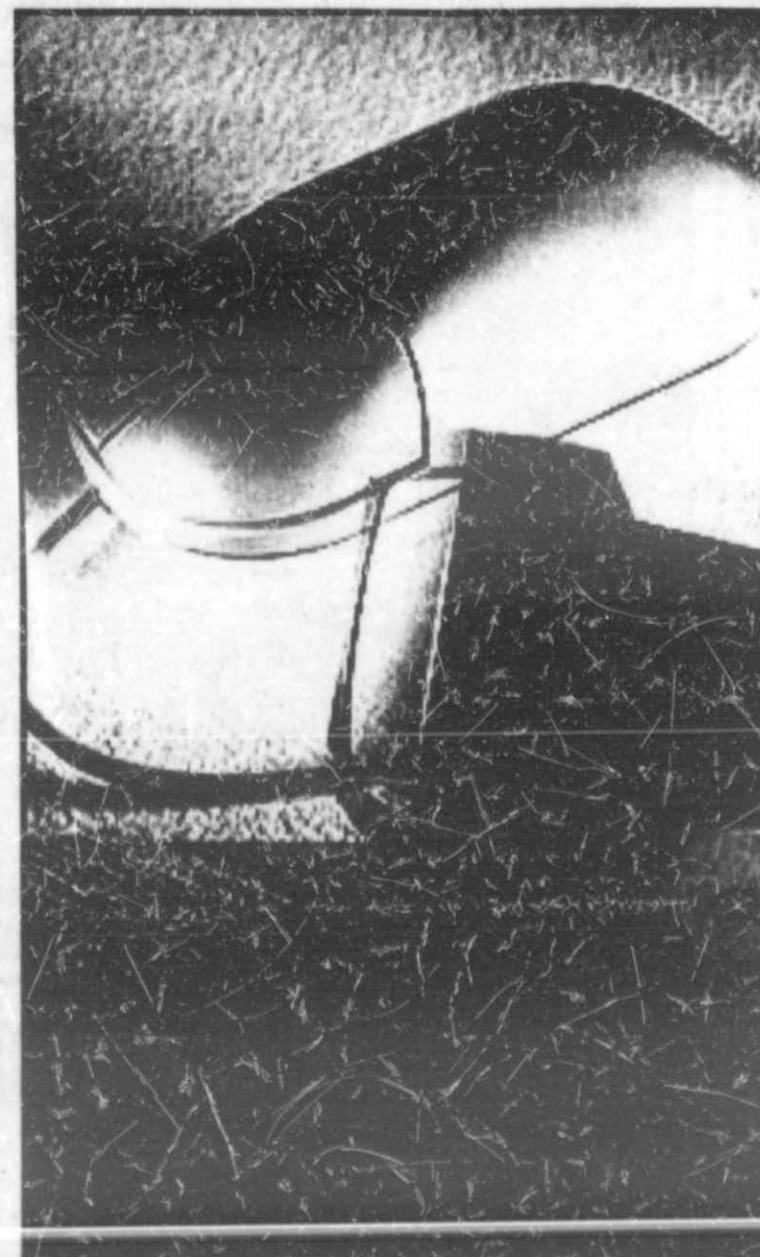
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## My View

From The Barn Door

by Bernice Kepple



The preservation of farmland in this nation is finally coming under the scrutiny of the federal government. Press releases this week show that the administration is seeking to increase funding for voluntary programs to preserve farms in this country that are being pushed and squeezed by urban sprawl. Although the Economic Research Service branch of the USDA says that this conversion of cropland to urban development does not pose a threat to the nation's ability to produce food, the ERS is presuming that large farms in the Midwest can provide all the food this country (and much of the world) needs on flat, what they call uninteresting, boring topography, where the millions of Americans who are moving "back to the land" don't want to live. That report quotes *American Demographics* magazine as saying these urbanites of all ages who are moving out to the country are picky. They want to live in areas like ours. They like mountains and water. So, should we give up all our farmland here in the East and out in the West and welcome the masses who are moving from the cities?

A group called the Southern New England Forest Consortium Inc. did a study several years ago to determine (putting aside everything else we'd lose) if financial reasons alone made residential development unadvisable. That study showed that for every dollar of revenue raised from the residential sector, those communities spent an average of \$1.14 on residential services. However, for every forest, farm, and open space dollar that came in, the towns spent an average of 42 cents on public services, leaving 58 cents to offset other municipal expenses. This study uncovered a pattern throughout southern New England communities, that forest, farm, and open space lands more than paid their way. In fact, they helped support residential services and played an important role in balancing municipal budgets. This study also concluded that communities with large or growing populations experienced greater losses on their residential land than towns with smaller, more stable populations. Maybe this is because these urbanites moving to the country don't want to give up any of the good things they have in the city — paved roads, street lights, water, and sewerage. They want to keep all of that and gain fresh air, open spaces, and safety for their kids. Who can blame them?

The problem is that farmland in this country, anywhere in this country, is a finite resource. Farmland changing to development has more than doubled nationally in recent years. One way to slow this process down is through voluntary ag land preservation, a program that has been in the works here in Maryland since the mid '70s. Maryland leads the nation in total farmland acres preserved. Here in Garrett County, the program participation level has jumped significantly this past year, according to county planning commission director John Nelson. The first farm in the county became a preservation district in the early '80s, and since that time 6,944 acres have been put into ag land preservation districts. The development rights for half of that property, 3,538 acres, has been sold, keeping the land in agriculture for future generations.

For farmers, unfortunately, urban sprawl is not the only problem. Farmland would not be sold as readily if farmers were not being forced out of business everyday by economic reasons. Yes, the rural economy is unstable, but that instability cannot be replaced by Wal-Mart and seads of new people moving to the area to shop there. I've always said that it's hard to plow up parking lots once they've been paved, but I've also said that the people in this country will have to go hungry before farmers and their problems mean anything to people. Let's hope that the coming of the new millennium will make a difference. That some kind of a balancing act will be successful, allowing any farmer who wants to continue in the tradition of his ancestors to remain in business making a living for his family while providing food and fiber for this country and the world.

## Dairy Products Price Highlights Reported By NASS

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported that cheddar cheese prices received for U.S. 40-pound blocks averaged \$1.12 per pound for the week ending Dec. 4. The price per pound decreased 1.9 cents from the previous week. The price for U.S. 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39 percent moisture averaged \$1.09 per pound, down 0.9 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25-kilogram and 68-pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged 96.3 cents per pound for the week ending Dec. 4. The price per pound decreased 7.1 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales, meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards, averaged \$1.01 per pound for the week ending Dec. 4. The price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales, meeting USDA Extra Grade standards, averaged 18.6 cents per pound for the week ending Dec. 4.

## October 1999 Dairy Highlights

American type cheese production totaled 298 million pounds, 11.6 percent above October 1998 and 5.0 percent above September 1999.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 665 million pounds, 5.2 percent above October 1998 and 4.2 percent above September 1999.

Cream cottage cheese production was 29.1 million pounds, 4.2 percent below October 1998 and 6.7 percent below September 1999.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 29.3 million pounds, 3.3 percent below October 1998 and 7.1 percent below September 1999.

Butter production was 93.3 million pounds in October, 5.4 percent above October 1998 and 18.5 percent above September 1999.

Frozen dessert (comparisons with October 1998): ice cream, regular (hard) — 62.5 million gallons, down 3.6 percent; ice cream, lowfat (total) — 27.7 million gallons, down 4.7 percent; ice cream, nonfat (hard) — 2.61 million gallons, down 10.5 percent; sherbet (hard)

— 3.40 million gallons, down 4.3 percent; frozen yogurt (total) — 5.59 million gallons, down 17.6 percent.

Dry milk products (comparisons with October 1998): nonfat dry milk for human food — 102 million pounds, up 35.4 percent; dry whole milk — 11.2 million pounds, down 19.2 percent; dry buttermilk — 3.75 million pounds, up 2.3 percent.

## Senate Rejects Moratorium On Ag Mergers

Senate rejection last month of a measure to put a moratorium on mergers in agriculture is a real disappointment for the nation's independent producers but not the end of the debate, the National Farmers Union (NFU) said.

The measure, offered by Sens. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., would put a freeze on large agribusiness mergers for 18 months in order to give Congress time to review and strengthen antitrust laws. The measure was voted down 27 to 71.

"We are deeply disappointed that the Senate missed this opportunity to take action on this issue," said NFU President Leland Swenson, who called for a moratorium last year. "Unprecedented consolidation in agriculture has steadily eroded market competition for farmers and ranchers. The moratorium would give Congress time to take appropriate action to restore competition before the damage to the farm and rural economy is irreversible. We applaud the 27 senators who had the courage to step forward and say enough is enough."

"This is not the end, but just the beginning of the debate," said Swenson. "We intend to continue to advocate legislation to address concentration and we're hopeful Congress will revisit the issue when [the members] return next year."

The amendment would have put a moratorium on mergers and acquisitions between firms with annual net revenue or assets of more than \$100 million for one party and \$10 million for the other. NFU stressed the legislation provided an exemption for small businesses seeking a merger out of financial difficulty.

Recent mergers include Cargill's pending acquisition of Continental Grain, Monsanto's purchase of Dekalb and pending acquisition of Delta Pine & Land Co., DuPont's purchase of Pioneer Hi-Bred, and a merger of farm implement manufacturers New Holland and Case. In the pork sector, Smithfield has in the last year purchased Carroll Foods and announced plans to buy Murphy Family Farms and Tyson's Pork Group.

## MDA Publishes Agri-Facts For State's Farmers

**Crop Production**  
Based on conditions Nov. 1, corn and soybean production are expected to be down from 1998, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. Yields remained unchanged from the September and October crop production reports for corn and soybeans. Corn production is forecast at 34 million bushels, down 22% from last year and 8% from 1997. Yield is projected at 85 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from last year's estimate of 109. According to the Crop Progress and Condition Report for Nov. 7, corn harvesting stood at 92% complete.

Soybean production is forecast at 11.7 million bushels, down 18% from last year and 25% from 1997. Yield is forecast at 26 bushels per acre, down 5

bushels from 1998's final estimate of 31 bushels per acre. As evidenced by the Crop Progress and Condition Report for Nov. 7, soybean harvesting has passed the halfway mark and was reported at 61% complete, behind the previous year's harvest level of 73%. Wet soil conditions have kept farmers from getting in their fields.

Corn grain production in the United States is forecast at 9.54 billion bushels, up 1% from last month but down 2% from 1998. Based on Nov. 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 134.5 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and up 0.1 bushel from a year ago. If realized, this would be the third largest production and the second highest yield on record. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 70.9 million acres, unchanged from last month. Ideal weather conditions allowed rapid harvest progress and limited harvest loss throughout the corn belt.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.67 billion bushels, down 1% from

Oct. 1 and down 2% from last year's record of 2.74 billion bushels. The yield forecast, at 36.7 bushels per acre, decreased 0.3 bushels from last month and is 2.2 bushels below the 1998 final yield. Acreage for harvest is estimated at a record 72.8 million acres, unchanged from Oct. 1 but up 3% from 1998.

## Farm Labor

There were 1.29 million hired workers on the nation's farms and ranches during the week of Oct. 10-16, up 3% from a year ago. There were 989 thousand workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 296,000 workers. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$7.83 per hour during the October 1999 survey week, up 23 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$7.31 per hour, up 16 cents from last October. Live-stock workers earned \$7.43 per hour compared with \$7.28 a year earlier.

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## Trip Planned for the Pennsylvania Farm Show

The Preston County Farm Bureau and Extension have invited Garrett County folks to join in chartering a bus to travel to the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Wednesday, January 12, 2000. The bus will leave Kingwood at 5:30 a.m. with stops at Oakland and Keyser's Ridge. The cost of the trip is \$25 per person. Minimum number of reservations is 35. Cost may be reduced if more than 35 attend. The fee covers the cost of transportation only. Meal cost is your own. Please send a check for \$25 per person made payable to the Preston County Farm Bureau to Preston County Extension Office, 115 W. Court St., Kingwood, WV 26537. Checks will be returned if 35 reservations are not received. Final details will be sent to those with reservations by January 7. If you have any questions, call the Preston County Extension Office at 304-329-1391.

## Pesticides and Y2K

Some major chemical manufacturers are suspending operations on New Year's Eve as a precaution against accidents and production foul-ups caused by Y2K computer trouble. Companies such as Rhone-Poulenc, DuPont, Monsanto, and Ashland Chemical, to name a few, all have said that they will idle some North American plant operations on the weekend when the calendar turns from 1999 to 2000. While the companies feel secure that they are Y2K compliant, they made a decision that, where prudent, production will temporarily stop. They added that they are not going to operate those processes that have some of the more highly hazardous materials in them. Chemical companies want to avoid not only accidents but also ruined batches of chemicals if computers shut down or if power and other utilities are interrupted. Certain chemical processing operations will not operate from Friday night until Monday morning "to take extra precautions." Many chemical companies normally run at least some of their plants around the clock every day of the year.

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# Arts at Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

## TODAY, Dec. 16

• Annual town caroling and Christmas party at Crellin Community Building with carolers meeting at 5:45 p.m. and party beginning at 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-9795)  
• Open studio, Fine Arts Department, Garrett Community College, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

• West Virginia Public Theatre and WVU Division of Theatre presents *Peter Pan* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7 p.m. Adults, \$20; children 12 & under, \$10. (304-599-6785)

• Combined bands and choruses of Southern High and Southern Middle schools present annual Christmas Concert at Southern High gymnasium, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-9447)

## FRIDAY, Dec. 17

• Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. (301-334-9431)

• Friday Nite Pickin' at Old Loch Lynn School, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

• Fifth annual Holiday Gospel Sing at Pleasant Valley Community Center, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-9465)

• Final audition opportunity at Our Town Theatre for February performance of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 7-9 p.m. (301-334-5640)

• Opening reception at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, for "Return of the Child Soul" exhibit featuring mixed media works by Cindy Crites and Larry Ines, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

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• Crellin United Brethren Church youth group presents *It All Happened in the Country*, Crellin, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-1870)

• Faith Evangelical Free Church presents *Christmas on the Air*, Mountain Lake Park, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-4172)

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## Arts Council 2000 Calendar Available Free

"Celebrate the Arts in Garrett County" is the theme of the year 2000 color wall calendar produced by the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) and currently available free of charge at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Additional copies are being mailed by written requests addressed to the Garrett County Arts Council at P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541. Donations to GCAC are appreciated to help cover the cost of postage and handling for written requests.

"Our year 2000 calendar truly celebrates the visual and performing arts throughout our community as we enter the new millennium," noted Steve Schlosnagle, arts council administrator. "This calendar, which has been in the making for the past year, is our holiday gift to friends and visitors."

The calendar features the art work of 13 Garrett County resident artists selected for reproduction by 40 artists who participated in a special GCAC holiday exhibit at Garrett Community College in December 1998. The featured artists are Edna Bender, Gregory Carrio, Louis DiCarlo, Clinton Englander, Charles P. Evans, Carl Heselbach, Dwight Jeffrey, Angela Maust, Rebecca McClive, Dennis Ruane, Ron Skidmore, Laura Stutzman, and Ireta Skipper Sweitzer.

Eleven thousand copies of the calendar are being distributed to the public. "One of the arts council's goals with this project," said

media exhibit featuring works by Cindy Crites and Larry Ines, through Dec. 22. Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. (301-687-4797)

• Windrush Gallery, Friendsville: Works of 25+ fine artists plus gift display. (301-746-4083)

## NOTEWORTHY

• Copies of the Garrett County Arts Council's year 2000 color wall calendar featuring works of local artists and events listings for the coming year are available free of charge at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library or by written request to P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541.

• Stuff your stockings with local poetry and prose! Copies of *Ginseng*, the 1999 literary magazine of the Garrett County Arts Council are available for \$2 through the Arts Council office at Garrett Community College or by order through P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541.

• Native Garrett County songwriter and performing artist Shawn Craver was ranked 12th out of 65 songwriters represented at the recent 1999 International Bluegrass Music Awards in Louisville, Ky.

• GCAC vice president and Southern High School art teacher Sonia Pratt was recognized by the Maryland Art Education Association as one of Maryland's outstanding visual arts educators at a recent awards ceremony at Towson State University.

• A tax-deductible year-end contribution to the Garrett County Arts Council's Endowment Fund for Community Arts Development is a thoughtful seasonal gift with many returns for the local nonprofit arts community. Information: 301-387-3121.

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## Local Student

## Earns Scholarship

Mtn. Lake Park resident Emily Friend has received the Moler General Athletic Scholarship from the Shepherd College Foundation for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The Shepherd College Foundation funds over 250 endowed scholarships, which provide more than \$600,000 in student and program support. These funds support over 400 scholarship awards for deserving Shepherd students each academic year.

Friend, who is a senior member of the Shepherd women's basketball team, is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School. She is a daughter of Larry and Becky Friend.

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produced by the Garrett County Arts Council. The calendar is available free of charge at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library, or can be ordered. See story for details.

Schlosnagle, "was to make local arts available to as many county households as possible. In addition to featuring the talent of local visual artists, we've included listings for scores of performing arts events scheduled throughout Garrett County during the year."

Major funding for the project was made possible through grants awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council with an allocation provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional funding was provided by the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, the Garrett County Arts Council, and 12 local busi-

ness and organization sponsors. The local sponsors for the project are the Beachy Lumber Company, the Civic Club of Oakland, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, Devine and Sheffield CPAs, First United Bank & Trust, Garrett Community College, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Hershberger Agency, Naylor's, Railey Realty, Shaffer Ford Sales, and Stewart Funeral Home.

In presenting the calendar to the public, the Garrett County Arts Council noted that "the visual, performing, and literary arts define us, challenge us, reassure us, and confront us

with who we are and what we might become. The arts are good for us. To embrace the arts is to embrace humanity.... We extend best wishes to the Garrett County arts community for a happy new year and a brilliant new century of inspiration, growth, development, and creative exploration of the human spirit!"

Local Student  
Honored At SU

Juli Savage of McHenry was one of 170 students honored at Susquehanna University's Scholars Dinner in November.

The dinner was held to recognize and congratulate Susquehanna's most suc-

cessful student scholars. In order to be named a University Scholar, students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 in full-time study for the past two semesters or equivalent credit hours of part-time study.

Savage, a junior business major, is a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School. She is a member of the Student Alumni Association, Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society, and the Sigmund Weiss School of Business London Program. She is the daughter of Michael and Terry Savage, McHenry.

Susquehanna University is located in Selingsgrove, Pa.



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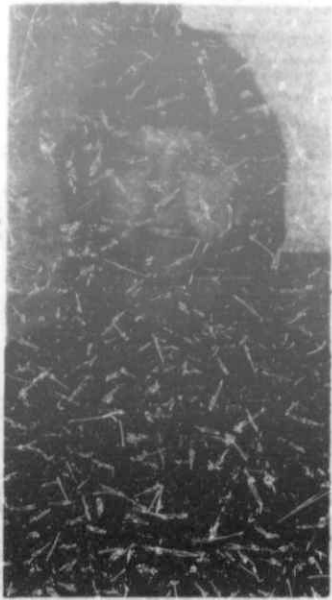
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## Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

### SOUTHERN MIDDLE



Connie Uphold has also joined the Southern Middle staff as an English teacher. She graduated from Frostburg, and has assisted the Garrett County schools as the 8th grade success teacher and helped with the alternative learning program and substituting. Prior

to her teaching experience, Uphold was in the banking industry for eight years. She likes to spend her evenings with her husband and their pet cat.



Dawn Panther, Oakland, has accepted the position as seventh grade success/health teacher at the middle school. She has a

long history of substituting since 1980 and was a long-term substitute in the guidance office at Southern Middle. Not only has she received an education from Frostburg State, but Panther also has a degree in marine technology from the Cape Fear Technical School in North Carolina. She lives with her husband Ed and their two sons, Nathaniel and Chad. She is also quite proud of her new quarter horse Cash.



Heather Miller is a new U.S. history and computer applications instructor at Southern High School. She received her bachelor of Social Science & Psychology and her master's of education degrees from Frostburg State University. Miller served as a long-term substitute for one year prior to her teaching position. She is also the advisor for the National Honor Society, advisor for the Southern High web page, and a member of the Co-nect school improvement subcommittee.

### YOUTH GLADES ELEMENTARY



Nancy Pagenhardt is currently the instructor for the Alternative Program for the Southern Middle School students. She previously taught Language Arts at Southern Middle. She graduated from Garrett Community College and received both her bachelor's and master's degree from Frostburg State University. She and her husband have three daughters. Pagenhardt enjoys activities which include her daughters such as being the assistant coach for a soccer team, a Sunday school co-superintendent, and volunteering for school activities.

### SOUTHERN HIGH



James Beeman is a Southern High School graduate who has returned to Southern High to teach science. Beeman has also graduated from Frostburg State University and the Environmental Biology Institute at the University of Maryland. He taught in St. Mary's County for three years, where he was the boys' track coach and the science department chair. Beeman resides in Mt. Lake Park and enjoys running, biking, and skiing.

### GRANTSVILLE

The Mars Hill Home-makers met at the Jennings United Methodist Church Dec. 14 for the annual Christmas dinner. Games were played, with Lori in charge. Winners were Robyn, and Ruth, and Pat Garlitz won the door prize. The room was decorated for Christmas. Dorothy gave the blessing for the meal and the group sang the Doxology.

Santa appeared and recited "Twas The Night Before Christmas," and Luke's Christmas verses. He gave each one a gift, a candy cane, and an orange. Christmas music was played. Readings of Christmas were given.

The Secret Sisters were revealed. Attending the meeting were: Norma Bowser, Karin Durst, Esther Stanton, Lori Upole, Dorothy Wilburn, Anna Sturtz, Clara Wiley, Robyn Breneman, Pat Garlitz, Linda Upole, Ruth Stanton, and Mary Kamp.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Butler recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowser. Susie Bowser, Portland, Ore., is spending some time with family and friends. Ron Durst, Harmony, Pa., recently visited his family.

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## BB/BS Hosts International Mystery Dinner

The Garrett County Branch of Big Brothers/Big Sisters hosted its young participants and adult volunteer mentors at an "International Mystery Dinner" at St. Paul's United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Oakland recently.

The event featured a menu and serving list printed only in languages other than English — Italian, German, French, Spanish, and Hindi. "It was a real treat for those at his table to see Greg Shockey, [their] 'Big for a Day,' eating green beans with his fingers because he hadn't ordered any utensils yet," an eyewitness and BB/BS spokesperson reported.

The dinner was followed by a presentation of an engraved desk clock to Dana McCauley, outgoing BB/BS county coordinator, in thanks for her years of service and commitment to the organization. The gift was presented by Bonnie Swyter.

Games for the "Littles" and their "Bigs," organized by Swyter and Suzanne Wilburn, were also a part of the evening's festivities. Swyter played the role of emcee for "The Match Game," which pitted the three longest-matched pairs of Bigs and Littles in a con-



TANGLED UP IN LOVE - Big Brother Terry DeWitt and his Little Brother Josh are shown above getting all tangled up in a string game at the recent Big Brothers/Big Sisters "International Mystery Dinner." There are currently 21 boys waiting for a Big Brother in Garrett County, and adults interested in volunteering to mentor a local youngster as either a Big Brother or a Big Sister are encouraged to call the Garrett County Branch of BB/BS at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-6735 for further information.

test to see which knew the most about each other. The game's winning pair was Kathryn Ashby and her Little Sister Suzette, and both were presented with complimentary tickets to Garrett 8 Cinemas. A session of interactive games followed.

Door prizes were also

drawn as part of the festivities, with 'Big for a Day' taurant, and Little Sister Matt Novak receiving a Suzette winning a head-grand prize of dinner for phone radio.

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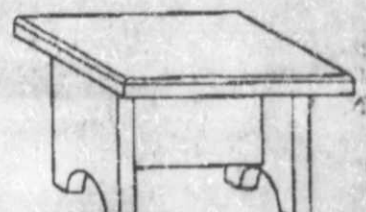
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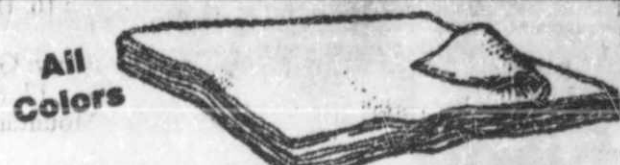
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**DOROTHY R. LEAR**  
Dorothy R. Lear, 87, Oakland, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 8, 1912, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Insall and Minnie (Wall) Reed. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Earle Lear Jr., in 1988.

She was a retired secretary and a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

Survivors include one son, Earle R. Lear, Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Edith I. Weese, Dunkirk, and Dorothy E. Lear, Oakland; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 13, with the Rev. Roger Harrison and the Rev. Ann Harrison officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family suggests me-

morial take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad or the Hospice of Garrett County.

**RAYMOND E. JONES**  
Raymond E. "Jock" Jones, 55, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, at his home.

Born July 18, 1944, in Garrett County, he was the son of Edna R. "Piddle" Jones, Oakland, and the late Virgil R. Jones.

He was a farmer and timberman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Donna (Bosley) Jones; one son, Johnny R. Jones, Oakland; two daughters, Johnna S. Jones and Carol "Flip" Cussins, both of Oakland; one sister, Helen Gnegy, Oakland; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 15, with James Reed and the Rev. Charles Teets officiating. Interment was in the Jones Family Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County.

**KENNETH E. TICHINEL**  
Kenneth Everett Tichinel, 68, Kitzmiller, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 6, 1931, in Mount Zion, he was a son of the late John and Percy (Paugh) Tichinel.

He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Alta (Dixon) Tichinel; one son, Tim Tichinel, Kitzmiller; two daughters, Geraldine Dawson and Carole Kent, both of Kitzmiller; two brothers, Stanley Tichinel, Swanton, and Earl Tichinel, Aliquippa, Pa.; two sisters, Pauline Lambka, Elk Garden, W.Va., and Marie Brown, Swanton; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 14, with the Rev. Charles Braithwaite officiating. Interment was in the Turner Bottom Cemetery, Walnut Bottom.

**JOHNSON C. DEVORE III**  
Johnson C. DeVore III, 68, Burgettstown, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, at his home.

Born Sept. 14, 1931, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Johnson C. DeVore II and Elizabeth (Thorp) DeVore. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mollie L. (Witt) DeVore, on June 24, 1997.

He was a member of the Unity Gospel Church, Burgettstown, and was a National Guard veteran. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Indian Association, American Legion, and Logstown Association. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Orgo-van, Chester, W.Va., Mary K. Broadwater, Barton, and Debra Speer, Burgettstown; one brother, William O. DeVore, Niles, Ohio; one sister, Mary Carter, Mount Savage; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 14, with the Rev. James Boyer officiating. Interment was in the Bittering Cemetery.



**REALTORS SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** — Local real estate organizations joined efforts with other area businesses and individuals to raise \$3,500 for Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc., through the Keystone Cares Project. Created by Keystone Financial Bank, Keystone Cares helps Habitat for Humanity affiliates provide better housing to families who might otherwise not be able to afford home ownership. Pictured, from left, presenting a check to HFH Executive Director Wayne Johnson, are: Kelly Friend, representing Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty; Sharon Hamilton, representing Long & Foster Realtors; and Sandy Flanigan, representing Bailey Realty. Not present for the photo were representatives of Bernard & Custer Realty and Western Maryland Real Estate.

**LINDA R. SIMMONS**  
Linda R. Simmons, 42, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 20, 1957, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late Robert W. and Rebecca C. (Shaver) Stemple.

Surviving is one brother, Scott D. Stemple, Terra Alta, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Michael Mudge officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

**DAPHNE B. KING**  
Daphne B. King, 85, Morgantown, W.Va., died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown.

Born July 27, 1914, in Gleason, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Thomas Lee and Clemmie May (Martin) Miller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John King, in 1974; four brothers; one sister; and one son, William Rich.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Morgantown. She was retired from West Virginia University Hospitals as assistant supervisor in the housekeeping department. She had also been employed with O.J. Morrison's Company and Irene's in Morgantown as a seamstress. She was a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Bethlehem Shrine #2 Order of the Eastern Star #35 of Morgantown, and was a member of the Opportunity Club of Morgantown.

Survivors include three daughters, Janet Kelley, New Milton, W.Va., Joyce Haun, Lexington, Ky., and Sandra Matthews, Houston, Texas; three sons, Walter E. Rich, Tampa, Fla., George David Rich, Oklahoma, and Theodore Evans, Meyersdale, Pa.; four sisters, Edith Evans and Dorothy Knotts, both of Kitzmiller, Audrey Fisher, Rio Vista, Calif., and Mary Deussenberry, California; one brother, Arthur Miller, Deer Park; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hastings Funeral Home, Morgantown. A service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the First Christian Church of Morgantown, with the Rev. Susan C. McGhee officiating.

ing. Interment was in the East Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the First Christian Church of Morgantown, 100 Coburn Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.

**JACK A. PERANDO**  
Jack Adam Perando, 62, Old Fields, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, W.Va.

Born Nov. 22, 1937, in Shallmar, he was a son of the late Scott and Maude (Rohm) Perando. He was also preceded in death by four brothers.

He was an auto mechanic and security guard. He was a member of the Marvin United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Streets) Perando; four daughters, Jacalyn A. Riggleman, Moorefield, W.Va., Barbara Lipscomb, Old Fields, Cheryl Perando, Hartmansville, W.Va., and Tinaese, Augusta, W.Va.; one son, Paul M. Streets, Bloomington; three sisters, Betty Perando, Cumberland, Neva Lyons, Elk Garden, and Gaye Flanagan, Elk Garden; two brothers, Jess Perando, Branton, Fla., and Ray Perando, El Reno, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the McKee Funeral Home, Augusta, where a service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 12, with the Rev. Brian Moreland officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery, Old Fields.

**DARIUS S. BITTINGER**  
Darius S. Bittinger, 90, Grantsville, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at the home of his daughter in Grantsville.

Born Nov. 11, 1909, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Silas and Mary Maude (Miller) Bittinger. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Frances (Merriner) Bittinger, on Oct. 3, 1980; three brothers; and four sisters.

He was a member of the Laughlin Church of the Brethren, the Grantsville Senior Citizens, and was a retired foreman for Sam E. Barnett Metal Company, Akron, Ohio.

Survivors include five sons, David L. Bittinger, Uniontown, Ohio, Paul D. Bittinger and Leonard E. Bittinger, both of Akron, Lloyd E. Bittinger, Mogadore, Ohio, and Stanley R. Bittinger, Cadiz, Ohio; four daughters, Mary Gember-

Ross Glatfelter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to either Hospice of Garrett County, or the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

**MABEL L. MORAN**  
Mabel L. Moran, 86, Frostburg, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 21, 1912, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late James and Edna (Blamble) Lewis. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, George Knotts in 1990, and Vergis Moran in 1970.

She attended the First Church of the Nazarene, Cumberland.

Survivors include one daughter, Janie Cuthbertson, Frostburg; three sons, Kenneth Knotts, North Lawrence, Ohio, Harold Knotts Sr., Cumberland, and Allen Knotts, Frostburg; two sisters, Freda Eye, Parsons, W.Va., and Alma Brake, Petersburg, W.Va.; five brothers, Roy Lewis and Rufus Lewis, both of Horse Shoe Run, Roland Lewis, Lancaster, Pa., and Albert Lewis and Elbert Lewis, both of Aurora, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 13, with the Rev. Gary Barkley officiating.

Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the First Church of the Nazarene, 508 Oldtown Road, Cumberland, MD 21502.

**OCIE A. SUMMERFIELD**

Ocie Alice Summerfield, 97, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, formerly of Elkins, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at the residence of her daughter, Vera Bradshaw, where she made her home.

Born June 6, 1902, in Jennings, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William and Eliza Flynn. She was also preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Vernice Summerfield, in 1972; one son, Hugh Summerfield; three daughters, Elsie Fox, Shirley Stemple, and Thelma Cernie; three brothers; and one sister.

She attended schools in Tucker County, W.Va., was a homemaker, and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Carl Summerfield, Quincy, Calif.; three daughters, Mona Herring, Confluence, Pa., Betty Smith, Harrisonburg, Va., and Vera Bradshaw, Willoughby Hills; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home, Elkins, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 13, with the Rev. Connie Gainer officiating. Interment followed.

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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rush Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 19, following regular worship services.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24.

There will be a New Year's Eve service on Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, games for children, and fellowship. A sermon will begin at 11 p.m. and be followed by the ringing in of the New Year.

## ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will hold its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. The program this year is titled "It All Happened in the Country." Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 12, at Little Sandy's Restaurant. Twenty ladies and five children attended. They exchanged gifts and drew new names. An election was held for new officers. Those elected were: president, Jenny Umbel; vice president, Phyllis McCarty; treasurer, Mary Ann Umbel; secretary, Esther Benedict; Food Committee, Sonja Umbel and Norma Frazee; Program Committee, Gail Shaw and Christie Moon; and reporter, Doris Frazee.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The following items have recently been donated to the center: two coffee pots and an electric roaster by the Northern Rescue Squad, an exercise stepper, electric iron and punch bowls by Genne Serio, a treadmill, ski exercise machine, cord organ, a sewing machine by Chauncey Friend, and an ironing board by Helen Vitez.

A baby afghan was donated by Ethel Frantz to be raffled off, as well as a wall hanging by Mildred Friend. Marilyn Bowser donated a picture to be raffled off and Dorothy Teets also donated a Christmas wreath to be raffled off.

The Senior Citizens met Monday, Dec. 13, at the Community Center. There were 41 in attendance.

## TOWN NEWS

The Dec. 21 town meeting has been canceled because of the approaching Christmas holiday. The next meeting of the mayor and town council will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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## The mayor and town council are once again

sponsoring a decorating contest for houses and businesses. Three prizes will be awarded to decorated houses and one prize will be awarded to a business. The judging will be held on the evening of December 21, starting at 6 p.m., and winners will be notified by Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. Prizes will be awarded as follows: first place business, \$25; first place residence, \$50; second place residence, \$30; and third place residence, \$20. The judging will be done by out-of-town judges.

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Mercy Chapel at Mill Run. The public is invited to attend.

## CANTATA SLATED

The Addison combined choir will present *Mary, Did You Know?*, a cantata, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison on Sunday, Dec. 19, starting at 7:30 p.m.

## GRACE LUTHERAN

The W.E.L.C.A. annual Christmas dinner was held at Penn Alps Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Guests were Pastor Randy and Ellen Naira with son Ben. Eight members attended. Secret Sisters were revealed.

Holy Communion will be held Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 9:45 a.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

## FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A cantata titled *Great Day* will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

In the evening of the 19th, the youth will perform their Christmas program, "The True Meaning of Christmas," beginning at 7 p.m.

The youth will be going Christmas caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 22, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in by meeting at the church.

## BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST

The Blooming Rose Church will present its Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18.

The UMW of the Blooming Rose Church held its annual Christmas party at the Lone Star Restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 11. Secret Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for the year 2000. Fourteen members and two guests, the daughters of Regina Friend and Rachel Deigert, were present. This was the last meeting of the year. The next meeting will be in the spring of 2000.

## SELBYSPORT METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbysport Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

## WESTERN MARYLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

The Western Maryland

Christian Center will perform the drama *The Best Gift* on Wednesday, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

## SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

The Sand Spring Church of God will present a play, *Carol of Christmas*, on Sunday, Dec. 19, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The town was able to purchase 10 new decorations this year. They are still accepting donations to help defray costs and for future purchases.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club decorated the Friendsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library with a Christmas tree, colorful paper chains, snowflakes hanging from the ceiling, and sock snowmen.

New adult Christian fiction titles recently added to the library are: *Last Swan in Sacramento* and *Red Dove of Monterey* by Stephen Bly, *Hope of Herrick House* by Carole Page, and *Hope* by Lori Copeland.

New easy reader children's titles include: *David Goes to School* by David Shannon, *McDuff's New Friend* by Rosemary Wells and *The Very Clumsy Click Beetle* by Eric Carle. Juvenile fiction titles include: *Nascar: Hammer Down* and *Nascar: Spinout* by T.B. Calhoun. Non-fiction titles for children include: *One Wintry Night* by Ruth Bell Graham donated by Dot Spear, and *Race Car* by Caroline Bingham.

## RECUPERATING

Mrs. Jennie Miller is now recuperating at Egle Nursing Home after suffering a recent heart attack at her home. Her address is Egle Nursing Home, Room 203, 57 Jackson Street, Lonaconing, MD 21539.

## PERSONALS

Recent guests of Bud and Bernadine Friend were Dawn and Audie Probst and Gary Granchi and Vickie Porter, West Mifflin, Pa., and Darrel Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Dale and Joyce Schroyer and Bud and Bernadine Friend were recent diners at the Candlewick Inn, Keyser, W.Va. The occasion was the birthdays of Joyce and Bernadine.

Bud and Bernadine Friend and daughter Sherry were Thanksgiving guests of their son and brother, Terry Friend, Cumberland.

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Dorothy E. Lear, 18 E. Liberty St., Oakland, MD 21550 was appointed resident agent on 12/14/99.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the es-

tate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 4543

D. DAVID HINEBAUGH Plaintiff

vs.

HARRY WARD HINEBAUGH Defendant

## NOTICE

It is this 8th day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that the sale of personal property and two parcels of improved real estate located at the corner of Oak and 2nd Street, Oakland, Maryland, made and reported in the above by G. Gary Hanna and William Salsyslak, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of January, 2000, provided that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks before the 24th day of Dec., 1999.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred R. Vetter:

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Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

12/16/99

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Ann Turney:

Notice is given that Elizabeth Jane Brown, 1990 Superfine Lane, Unit 201, Wilmington, Delaware 19802 was on December 3, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Ann Turney, who died on November 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the es-

tate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 16, 1999.

Elizabeth Jane Brown  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
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313 E. Alder Street  
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Notice is given that Eleanor M. Callis, 227 W. Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550 was on December 14, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred R. Vetter, who died on November 18, 1999, with a will.

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## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** - 1981 Ford 12 ft. refrigerated box truck. No Sunday calls. 301-895-5990. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Cavalier VL Wagon. "Inspected." 66,000 miles, original owner, 4CYL, AC, ABS, AM/FM stereo, extra set of wheels with snow tires. Excellent condition. Must see. Great Christmas gift. \$3900. 301-746-6261.

**FOR SALE** - 1987C-70 Chev. cab & chassis, 350 engine, 4SPD, 24,000 lb GVW, southern tk., no rust, only 68,613 actual miles, never on back roads, only used to haul mounted 3-ton boom, exceptionally nice tk. First \$7,500. Call 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 40-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1987 F-350 Ford 1 ton, cab & chassis, 6.9 diesel, 5SPD, 4WD, no rust, drive train excellent, looks great, \$9800. Call 301-334-4894; ask for Stuart. 40-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Dodge Caravan SE; AT, cruise, tilt, AC, 3.0 V6, cass., roof rack, new front tires, 1 owner. High miles, but very well maintained; all travel miles. All service records kept & available. Will Maryland inspect. Book price \$6915, asking \$4900. 301-334-9249 (Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.). 301-334-8374 (any day after 5 p.m.). 42-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1990 Dodge Dakota 4x4, 8' bed, V6, auto, 116K. New Pa. inspection. \$3750. 814-634-0140. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Dodge Ram 3500 4x4 SLP DRW Cummins Turbo Diesel, 5SPD, 410 limited slip, power seat, security/keyless entry, premium sound. Trailer tow package 770, 45K miles. Many extras. Asking \$21,800. Call for details. 301-387-4528. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - Must sell now. 1989 F-150 Custom Lariat XLT 4x4, 5SPD, blue & white, 90,000 miles. 1/2 ton with trailer package. Needs some body work & rear engine seal replaced. Owe \$4900 but very motivated to sell! Call 301-334-1873 or you can E-mail us at charkline1@hotmail.com. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Ford Explorer 4x4; exc. cond., loaded, priced to sell; \$9,900. Call anytime 301-387-6976. 41-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Caravan; 3.3 V6, PS, PB, AC, AM/FM cass., \$2500 or best offer. 301-895-5191. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Chev. Tracker. Bought new in April '99. Low mileage & loaded. \$13,900 or pay off. Call 301-387-9278. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Hyundai Elantra; burgundy, 4DR, 5SPD, AM/FM cass., 40,000 miles; exc. cond., \$7400. 301-334-1165. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1993 Dodge Shadow 4DR, AT, AC, good cond., \$2500. Will Md. inspect. 301-334-4561. 41-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Outback Sierra, 114K miles, good running cond., nice interior, needs some body work. \$750. 301-245-4543. 40-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Pontiac Grand Am SE; V6, 3.3, 2DR, blue, AT, PW, PL, tilt wheel, AC, cruise control; \$3900. 301-334-4248. 40-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Dodge Avenger; fully loaded. \$11,500 or best offer. 301-334-8794. 38-5.

## RECREATION

## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** - 1995 Honda Odyssey mini van. AT, FWD, ABS, lots of features. 60,500 miles. Very good cond., clean. Asking \$13,800. Call 304-789-6889 evenings. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Chevy S-10; 4WD, 4.3 V6, AC, AM/FM cassette. \$2000 or best offer. 301-387-5512 evenings. 41-3.

## PETS

**FOR SALE** - AKC Norwegian elkhound, male, 14 months old, \$100. No Sunday sales. 301-245-4372. 42-3.

**FOR SALE** - AKC registered Chesapeake Bay retriever pups, chocolate. 304-636-8406. 42-3.

**FOR SALE** - Purebred tri-color collie puppy. 301-746-8321. 41-3.

**FREE** - 14-week-old blond mixed Lab puppies. Call 301-245-4347. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** - AKC German shepherd dog, male, friendly, has all shots, \$200 or best offer. 301-387-6420. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** - Duroc 400+ lbs. boar pig, \$150; 400 lbs. Berkshire female pig, never bred, \$200; pigs 1 year old; two white German Angora five-month-old male rabbits, \$20 each; shetland pony, 8 years old, very gentle, \$900; AKC pedigreed Rottweiler stud service, \$300. 301-895-4243. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - AKC puppies: miniature dachshund, black & tan, \$250; pugs, fawn or black, \$375. Ready for Christmas. 301-245-4448. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - 3 1/2-month-old AKC beagle puppies. Please no Sunday calls. 301-334-4391. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - Small terrier puppies. 334-4005. 41-3.

**FOR SALE** - Female ferret bought at Petland in Cumberland. Would make a nice Christmas gift. Very tame & loveable. Cage included. Call 301-334-4301 or 334-8682. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - Female Rottweiler, 1 1/2 years old purebred but no papers, \$100 or best offer. 301-453-3252. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - 10-month-old registered beagle, championship bloodline, running well, \$250. 301-334-5204. 41-3.

## RECREATION

## PETS

**FOR SALE** - AKC reg. chocolate Labs, Shots, wormed, ready for Christmas. 334-9296. 42-2.

**FOR SALE** - Large doghouse & kennel, price negotiable. 301-334-0513. 42-3.

## CHOCOLATE LAB PUPPIES

AKC reg. \$500 w/shots  
Ready January 1  
301-334-5204

**FOR SALE** - 4 beautiful puppies: 3/4 collie, 1/4 Australian shepherd, \$50 each. 3 males & 1 female ready to go Dec. 24. Call after 4 p.m., 301-334-5901. 42-2.

**READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**  
**2 Cockatiels**  
1 male, 1 egg-laying female. Complete w/fg. cage, cover, toys, feeders, & more!  
**1st \$100 takes all!**  
**301-387-7488**

**FOR SALE** - AKC German shepherd pups, champion & German bloodlines. 304-749-7627. 40-4.

**FOR SALE** - Come & pick out your AKC golden retriever pup. They will be ready for Christmas. Parents on premises. First shots & wormed health guarantee. 301-387-6276. 39-5.

**FOR SALE** - AKC pups: Great Dane, shih-tzu, mini dachshund, Labs, bichon frisé, pug, mastiff, and golden retriever. Shots, health guaranteed. 301-895-5772. 38-6.

## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** - Honda 200 4-wheeler, electric start, reverse, front & rear racks, \$800. Call 301-387-2606. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - Snowmobile. For more information, call 301-746-4004 after 5 p.m. 41-2.

**FOR SALE** - FosFor Chippi snowboard made by Quiksilver with bindings, only used twice, \$150 or best offer. Call 301-334-8590 after 5 p.m.; ask for Steve. 41-2.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE** - 2-story, 3 BR house. Some extras include: study, large deck & enclosed sunporch. Must see; asking \$85,000. 301-334-6372. 39-4.

**FOR SALE** - Tablerock Road; 2 BR, 1 BA rancher with full basement, 1-car attached garage on 2.6 acres, mostly wooded; \$55,000. 304-735-1556. 38-5.

**FOR SALE** - Farm. 80 acres with house, barn & garage. 3 miles west of Grantsville. 301-895-5578. 38-5.

**FOR SALE** - 2+ acres, improved by 12x70 mobile home with two-room addition. Well and septic in place. Property provides both residential or commercial possibilities. Located 1 mile west of Oakland, fronting on Rt. 39. Nice lot, good access, lots of possibilities. \$39,500. Call 301-387-2333 after 5 p.m. 38-5.

**FOR SALE** - Town house, 2300 sq. ft., abuts 60 acres, brook, decks, private courtyard, 4 years old, end unit, peaceful, well maintained, heat upgrades, half mile to lake; \$119,000. 301-387-7602. 40-5.

**FOR SALE** - By owner. 3 BR house on Mill Run Road near Yough Lake recreational area, Garrett County. Built in 1985. Must sell; \$75,000. Shown by appointment. 301-746-6307. 41-5.

**FOR SALE** - Lakelure property, land with home; Follensbee dock 24'x16'; 14 ft. speed boat, 85 HP, Evinrude engine. All for \$69,000. Near Point View at Deep Creek Lake. For info., call 301-387-5955. 41-5.

**FOR SALE** - By owner. 1 lot, 4 1/2 acres overlooking Accident, Md. Beautiful view. 301-746-8182. 40-5.

## BOATS

**Inside Winter Boat Storage**  
**\$2.25 per ft.**  
**301-387-6172**  
ask for Doug

## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Arctic Cat 6000 snowmobile, runs good, asking \$400. 301-387-2450.

**FOR SALE** - Great Christmas gift. Sims 146 snowboard with bindings. Less than 1 year old; like new. \$300 or best offer. 301-387-4737. 42-2.

## REAL ESTATE

## WHY RENT?

Own this well-maintained, 2 BR ranch-style home, located on large corner lot in a quiet Mtn. Lake Park neighborhood, for less than you would pay in rent. Nice lawn & flowers. Enjoy the large swimming pool, expansive deck, or just relax in the hot tub.  
**\$43,500**

Only serious and qualified inquiries, please.  
**For Sale by Owner • 301-334-2292**  
**NO REALTORS, PLEASE**

**FOR SALE** - Deep Creek Lake, Sky Valley/Loch Glade: 2.2 acres, perked & ready to build. Over 1600 ft. lake frontage access with boat rack; \$15,000; owner financing. Craig Dart, ReMax Pros, 301-977-2800, 800-992-6162. 40-5.

**New Home Dreams?**  
**POOR CREDIT? NO PROBLEM!**  
800-457-6777  
301-387-6976

**HOMES FROM \$5,000**  
Foreclosed and Repossessed. No or low down payment. Credit trouble OK.  
For current listings call  
**1-800-311-5048**  
ext. 4047

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
No renters or realtors  
Monte Vista Rd.,  
3 BR, 2 BA, full basement, 1.5 acres,  
2-car garage. \$69,999.  
Call 301-334-9133 to see

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
1 acre lot on Shade Hollow Rd, Grantsville.  
1 BR, very cozy & clean;  
2-door garage w/mini barn.  
**\$52,000**  
**301-689-2454**  
**301-689-6180**

## RECREATION

**RAY'S OUT BACK CONSIGNMENT SALES**  
301-334-1744 (or 4746)

## CONSIGNMENT SPECIALS

- **White Lightning** \$325<sup>00</sup>  
5 cal. muzzleloader, stainless steel w/scope
- **Knight** \$300<sup>00</sup>  
BK 92, 50 cal., w/all accessories
- **Remington**  
Mod. 700, Nin .270 cal., & A&D .243 cal.
- **Ruger** \$425<sup>00</sup>  
Stainless steel M77, Nin .243 cal., w/scope
- **Bows & Accessories** \$25<sup>00</sup> ea.
- **Uncle Henry Lockback Knives** \$60<sup>00</sup> up  
LB5 & LB7
- **Kawasaki 220 Bayou** \$1,950  
4-wheeler, like new!
- **Tools, Electrical & Plumbing Supplies & Equipment at GREAT SAVINGS!**

1 Set Silver China  
only **\$85!**

These and many more items for sale or trade at  
**Ray's Out Back, 4 mi. S. on Rt. 219, Oakland**

## REAL ESTATE

## Abandoned Farm

20 acres, \$29,900  
Wooded section of farm in the mountains, with large stream, country road frontage.

No Restrictions  
Financing Available

Call For Appointment  
**AALC**  
**1-800-524-3064**

**FOR SALE** - Large country home & yard, storage sheds, garages, satellite dish. Priced to sell quickly. 301-387-4901. 42-5.

**FOR SALE** - By owner. House in Friendsville, 4 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, living room, dining room, basement with small workshop area; on 1/4 acre. Asking \$40,000. 301-746-5291; ask for Terry. 41-4.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Available immediately one BR apartment in Mtn. Lake Park. Off-street parking, water, sewerage, heat included. 301-387-0489. 42-2.

**FOR RENT** - Guardian Apartments, located in Friendsville, Md., is a 26-unit apartment complex comprised of one, two, and three bedroom units. The Guardian Apartments are federally regulated and government regulations apply. Rental assistance is available with monthly rent based on 30% of total family adjusted income. Some units are specifically designed for handicapped accessibility. A three-bedroom apartment is available immediately. For an application call 1-800-774-6540 or TDD# 1-800-735-2258. Equal Housing Opportunity. Handicap Accessible. 42-2.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house near Accident, \$400/mo. & \$400 sec. dep. 301-895-4030 or 301-895-4440. 42-2.

**FOR RENT** - Remodeled 2 BR apartment, walking distance to downtown Oakland; \$325/month. 301-334-4376, leave message. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house in Terra Alta; handy location. No pets. \$395/month plus util. Sec. dep. required. 301-387-9627. 42-3.

**FOR RENT** - One BR apartment, Oakland. Heat, water & sewerage included. No children, no pets. 301-334-5160. 42-3.

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home at 54 Old Crellin Road, 4 miles out of Oakland. Call Donna, 301-334-9347. 42-1.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house in Oakland area. Call after 5 p.m., 1-301-881-8180. 42-2.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house in Mtn. Lake Park. \$375 plus util., sec. dep. & first month's rent required. 301-334-6198. 42-2.

**FOR RENT** - To share house. Person to share very nice furnished house in Oakland. Must have good income & share responsibilities. Please call & leave message. 301-334-4966. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 bedroom house on the river in Friendsville. Available Dec. 1. No pets. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call 301-746-5480. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - Remodeled 1 BR apartment with den, walking distance to downtown Oakland; \$275/month. 301-334-4376, leave message. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house with back porch & front deck & large metal building, on 2.68 acres, Oakland area. \$350/month plus sec. dep. 301-746-5045 or 5349. 41-4.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apt. within walking distance of downtown Oakland; lease, ref. & sec. dep. required. 301-334-8342. 41-2.

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home in Loch Lynn. Exc. cond. Very clean. Adults only. No pets please. \$345/month plus sec. dep. 301-334-9704. 41-5.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR trailer, one or two adults only. No pets. 301-334-2809, 334-3642. 41-5.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apartment in Grantsville. Call 301-895-3250. 41-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR apartment, partially furnished. \$450/month plus util. Sec. dep. & ref. required. Water & sewerage included. No pets. Deep Creek Outfitters, 301-387-6977. 41-5.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment, unfurnished. \$400/month plus util., sec. dep. & ref. Water & sewerage included. No pets. Deep Creek Outfitters, 301-387-6977. 41-5.

**FOR RENT** - One BR apartment in Mtn. Lake Park. Includes stove & refrigerator. References required. Call between 8-5, Mon.-Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. 301-334-1105. 41-3.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR mobile home with big yard, front porch, rear deck, Friendsville area; \$340/month plus sec. dep. 301-746-5045 or 5349.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR farmhouse, lake area, \$425/month. 301-387-4903, 387-6155. 40-4.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment in Mtn. Lake Park. Call 304-789-6594. 40-5.

**FOR RENT** - House, Mtn. Lake Park 4 BR, 1 BA, full basement, level entrance & attached 1-car garage. 301-387-4487. 40-4.

**FOR RENT** - Nice 3 BR brick house next to Laurel Run Church of God on White Rock Road, 5 miles from Friendsville. \$335/month plus utilities; water & sewerage are free. Call 304-379-3596, leave a message or call evenings. 40-3.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apartment near Grantsville. Call 301-895-5687. 38-5.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment. Utilities included are heat, water & gas. Apply in person at Rudy's, Second St., Oakland. 38-5.

**FOR RENT** - 4 BR house in Mtn. Lake Park. Must be Section 8 approved. 301-895-3250. 38-5.

## FOR RENT

**2 BR townhouse**  
Close to town, LR, DR, 1 BA, basement & garage w/washer/dryer hookups, refrig., stove included. \$425/mo. + util. & sec. dep.  
Call  
**Garrettland, Inc.**  
**301-334-9915**

## FOR RENT

**4 BR apt., Section 8**  
403 H Street  
Mtn Lake Park, MD  
Call Sheryl at  
**Garrettland, Inc.**  
1000 Thayer Center  
in Oakland  
**301-334-9915**

## FOR RENT

**OVERLOOK NORTH**  
Accepting applications  
**1-2 BR TOWNHOUSES**  
Central air conditioning, carpet, stove, refrig., elec. heat. Rent varies from \$191-\$290. Sec. dep. \$200-\$250  
If interested, please call  
**GARRETTLAND, INC.**  
**301-334-9915**

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR, second floor apartment in Friendsville. \$285/month plus sec. dep. & util. No pets. 301-746-5480. 40-5.

**FOR RENT** - House 10 minutes from Oakland. Prefer no children. \$400 plus deposit, no pets. 301-387-9346. 40-5.

**FOR RENT** - 14x60 2 BR mobile home one mile out of Friendsville on Old Morgantown Road. \$300/month plus sec. dep. & util. No pets. 301-746-5480. 40-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR downstairs apartment, large deck with fenced yard. \$395 plus sec. dep., water included. Close to new Burger King. 301-387-2993 evenings. 39-4.

**FOR RENT** - A-frame; \$375, deposit & references. No pets. 301-387-9346. 39-5.

**FOR RENT** - Grantsville, 1 BR apartment. Pets allowed, \$250 plus util. & sec. dep. Ref. & lease required. 301-895-3617. 38-5.

**FOR RENT** - House, 3 to 4 BR, in Kitzmiller. \$375/month plus util. & sec. dep. 301-453-3539. 38-5.

**FOR RENT** - First month's rent free. Starnier Hill Apartments, Grantsville, Md. Affordable housing for the elderly. Equal Housing Opportunity. 301-895-5842. 38-7.

**FOR RENT** - Luxurious 2 BR apartment. Full security, air conditioned, \$450/month plus util. Also 1 BR apartment at \$375. 301-334-5747. 38-5.

## FOR RENT

**2000 sq. ft. 1500 sq. ft. BRODAK PLAZA**  
**301-334-2671**

## FOR RENT

**2 BR remodeled trailer**  
w/small storage area. \$300 per month. References & security deposit required. Meadow Park, Accident, Md. NO PETS  
**301-746-8431**  
(call after 6 p.m.)

## GLADES WEST

**Apartment For Rent**  
1-2 BR townhouses; carpet, ceiling fans, gas forced air, range, refrig. Patio opens to beautiful courtyard. Rent \$260-\$270. Security Deposit \$260-\$270. Income guidelines prevail.  
**GARRETTLAND, INC.**  
**301-334-9915**

## For Rent:

**5 BR, 1 1/2 BA living room, dining room, den/study, large lot, located in Accident. \$500/mo.**

## Utilities Not Included.

## Security Deposit Required.

## Call Coldwell Banker



## LOTS &amp; ACREAGE

FOR SALE -- By owner. .68 acre at Deep Creek Lake. Lot undeveloped with 237 feet lake frontage. Call 301-387-8107 or 301-334-7109 (pager). 42-5.

FOR SALE -- 6.348 acres in private community. Driveway, well, septic & electric already in place. Along with this beautiful lot, you can enjoy nature at its best on foot, 4-wheeler or horseback as you explore

## PROFESSIONAL

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Free Consultation  
1-800-552-3939

## FUELS

FOR SALE -- Firewood. 334-2831. 42-10.

## LOTS &amp; ACREAGE

FOR SALE -- 45 Acres. Woods, Fields, Stream. Miles of Scenic Views. \$59,900. (800) 524-3064. AALLC

## FUELS

FOR SALE -- Seasoned firewood, 18-24"; cut, split and delivered, \$85 a cord. 128 cubic foot guaranteed. Dry Wood Co. Call 245-4218. 38-  
FOR SALE -- Firewood. 18", 24" long. \$50 pickup load, \$125 trailer load. 301-334-8342. 42-2.

## LOTS &amp; ACREAGE

the Allegheny Trail. 15 min. from Deep Creek Lake. Motivated seller. \$32,900. Call 301-387-9278. 41-3.

## FREE!

**Alpine Lake Lot**  
Luzerne No. 173  
All taxes & fees current  
301-334-2050

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## Rte. 40 School Students Turn Scraps To Paper

The Route 40 School Earth Savers Club recently spent time after school making paper out of recycled paper scraps from their classrooms. The students, who meet periodically after school to work on a number of environmental projects, created special paper suitable for cards and letters.

The students studied the natural resources and process that produce paper and took on this project under the leadership of Jennifer Barker, a graduate assistant with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, located on the campus of Frostburg State University.

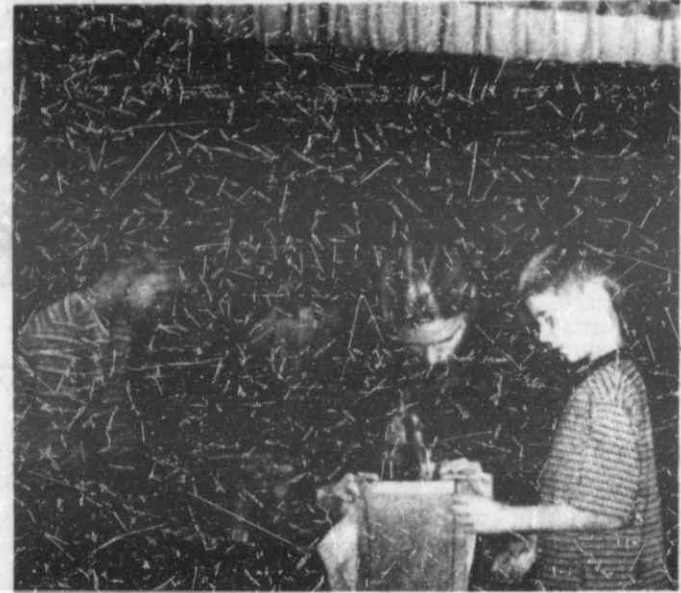
Barker is serving as a consultant to the school on a number of environmental projects which will include water quality studies in the local watershed and the raising of fish for distribution into those streams.

The Earth Savers Club was formed as a spinoff from many of the environmental projects completed



**SAVING RESOURCES** - During recent meetings of the Earth Savers Club at Rt. 40 Elementary School, students worked on their paper-making project. In the photo above, from left, are fifth graders Trevor Warnick, David Knotts, Dustin Arnold, and Nicole Clark completing the process. In the photo below, from left, are Laura Jones, instructor Jennifer Barker, and Trevor Devore checking their results.

by students at Route 40 School. The school was recognized as a Governor's Green School for its work to integrate the environment into instruction, modeling best environmental practices, and extending learning into the community.



get home safely on Sunday afternoon.

We were plenty busy while the girls were away since the Barn Soul Band had its big professional gig at one of the biggest Christmas parties around, that being the Bailey Realty Party at the Wisp. Lloyd and Bittenger Brass were sharp and the Bittenger Babes were truly dazzling. Carol Bass, Ann McLister, and Liz Gilbert looked marvelous in their tight black gowns trimmed with sparkling glitter. They could grace any Broadway stage.

A few Bittenger folks mingled with the lake crowd, including Wendell and Ruth Beitzel, Ellen and Sam Housley, Lesa and Gregg Whittemore, Marci Giotfelty, and myself. We all enjoyed rocking with the band and visiting with our friends, the Geislers, Collinses, and of course the Bailey clan. Bailey Realty was our champion soccer team's sponsor (the Breakers).

If I were a real social reporter, I should review the fashion at the Christmas party. Well, certainly the color of us 40-plus-something "hip or hot" mothers, as Madeleine Collins remarked, was black accented with gold and a kind of silver-green. I call it YK grey. Nearly all the babes dressed like that, some in

stinky tight dresses, or slinky tops with either long skirts or black velvet pants, and any and all real diamonds we have or else rhinestones. But undoubtedly the best look was worn by Liz Gilbert with her sensational little black dress with great glittering rhinestone jewelry. But the icing on the cake was her French twist hairdo. Like all the Bittenger babes, she wore long black gloves. It is hard to believe that they had at home a total of seven children.

I rode home with Lesa Whittemore and her son Gregory, who was our designated driver. Now, finally, these kids are coming in handy.

Another amazingly grown-up kid was Emily Haydel, who turned 17 on Sunday. It seems like just yesterday she was a chubby little toddler.

Oh well, what can you do about it! Jessie Bailey looked very tastefully grown up at the party. The food was excellent, especially some kind of chocolate drops on which I made a pig of myself.

In spite of their hard late night work on Saturday night, Lloyd and keyboard player Kurt Eiger climbed up on a roof Sunday morning to help their buddy, Walter Haydel, install a new chimney for his new wood stove. I suppose he is getting ready for Y2K or for our standard snow and ice storms, which sometimes make our power go out. I think I will predict a white Christmas this year. Right now it is just rain and more rain, which we are thankful for.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Emanuel Women of the ELCA met Friday evening at the educational building for their Christmas program and party. Ten members attended. Officers for the coming year were installed by outgoing president Jenny Hady. The gifts for the Christmas family were collected. Linda Buckel and Maxine Legeer were in charge of the program, which included readings, Christmas carols, and prayers. Refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

A good crowd attended the Bittenger Fire and Auxiliary Department's Christmas party on Sunday evening. Santa Claus was present to pass out presents to the children.

Cathryn Buckel, Columbus, Ohio, visited her grandparents, Ralph and Ethel Buckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowser and children, Harrisonburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gaumer, Hagerstown, and Kristin Gaumer, Baltimore, spent the weekend with their mother, Kathryn Bowser, and celebrated her 80th birthday. Kathryn has been a hard worker in the community

and is in charge of the food and kitchen at the Bittenger fire hall. Everyone always loves the dinners served there.

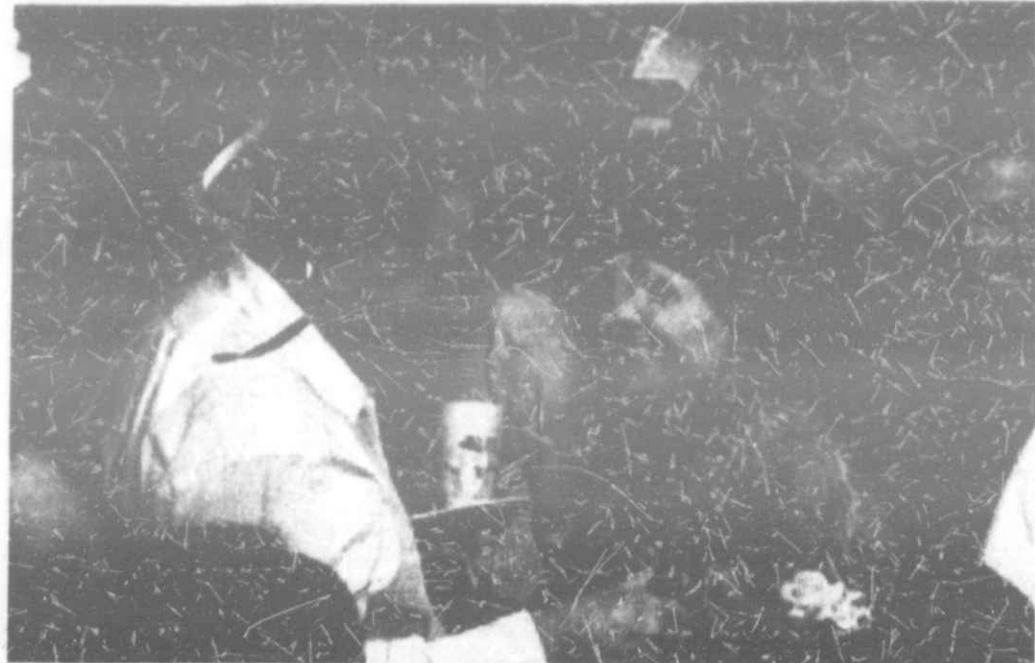
Ruth DiPaolo and three granddaughters were overnight guests of Betty and Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va., over the weekend.

Jim and Donna Giotfelty were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, William and Linda Oester, at the Oester Trucking Company Christmas dinner and party held at Penn Alps near Grantsville Saturday evening.

Delores Wilt and Marilyn Bittenger of near Oakland were recent visitors of their aunt, Ida Reckner, and presented her with a Christmas poinsettia. Recent Sunday lunch guests at the Ida Reckner home were William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Lillian and Charee Reckner, and Michael Puliti, McHenry; and Jim, Donna, and Tim Giotfelty.

Cheryl Giotfelty traveled to New York City Saturday to do some shopping with friends, and to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season.

Dwaine and Adam Platter, Smithsburg, were Friday overnight guests of the Jim Giotfelty. After being absent from school for some time because of a scarlet fever virus, Amanda Platter was able to return two weeks ago, but then came down with pneumonia. She is now somewhat improved, and returned to her third grade class on Monday.



**FORMER SHERIFF HONORED ON 80TH** - James E. Frantz, former sheriff of Garrett County and life-long resident, is shown above greeting Debbie Stuck, Deep Creek Lake, who was one of many friends and relatives to congratulate Frantz on his 80th birthday. A party to celebrate the event was hosted last week by his four children and their families. The surprise celebration, held at Frantz's McHenry residence, was attended by over 100 well-wishers. Frantz was born on Dec. 13, 1919, in Selbyport. He is a veteran of World War II, and holds the record for the longest-serving sheriff of the county, having been in that office from June of 1957 until December of 1970.

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## Notes from Bittenger

by Joan Suseman

The Sussman household was very busy last weekend. First, a couple of city boys from Annapolis returned to try their luck at bagging a deer. After their first weekend they were shut out by Jason Breneman, who got three in an hour on our crop damage permits. But the guys were rewarded the past weekend on Saturday when Rick and Buzz each bagged their doe on permits. They are really used to catching the big fish on the Chesapeake Bay or in the ocean. They entertained us enough that Lloyd is dying to go along on an ocean trip 90 miles out. I am not sure about it.

It was lovely deer hunting season for us. One of my favorite memories from my childhood was of the regular visits of city hunters every year, including my dad's cousin, Roland Wiley, and also a group of friends, Jim and Emory. They along with a few others stayed in our basement. Every morning at 5 a.m. my mother and grandmother cooked a magnificent breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, and buckwheat cakes. Then they dressed in their red plaid hunting outfits and hit the woods. The new fashion of camouflage is blaze orange and much less attractive.

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## BOE Names Firm To Negotiate Cost Of Electricity, Gas

After nearly a year of research and discussions, a firm has been selected by the Garrett County Board of Education to negotiate and purchase electricity in a deregulated market. Michael Sines, director of facilities, maintenance, and operations, recommended that the board of education award a contract to Affiliated Power Purchasers Inc. (APPI) to begin acting on its behalf when competitive markets open in Maryland on July 1, 2000.

Based in Salisbury, Md., APPI provides national trade associations with a portfolio of energy services, designed to reduce the cost of electricity, natural gas, and other related products and services for corporate and industrial members and their employers. Sines noted that he had extensively researched the credentials of the firm and reported his approval of its standing. "I have found no other aggregator currently licensed in Maryland," he said.

When the energy retail market in Maryland opens, electricity buyers' pools may begin to shop for the lowest cost/highest reliability sources of energy. The buyer pools will negotiate reduced rates for members.

Sines explained to board members that Garrett County may not see a significant decrease in electric bills. "There probably won't be a big savings in our area, because we already pay one of the lowest rates in the state," he said. The fee that the board of education would pay to APPI would

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A TRUCKLOAD OF GIFTS arrived Friday at the local "North Pole," that is, the home of Lou Stouffer (aka Santa Claus) near Terra Alta, W.Va., courtesy of some of Lou's old trucking buddies from Westminster. One of those buddies was Bob Warehime, whom he hadn't seen in 30 years, and the other was Roy Stonelifer, who has over the past several years brought similar loads of gifts collected in Carroll County. Stouffer has been serving as a "real" Santa

Claus for some 27 years, collecting new and used gifts, repairing those that need it, and then delivering them to hundreds of area families in need. His "chief elf" is his wife Lois of 27 years. Stouffer's deliveries usually continue after Christmas day, so persons having new or used items to donate may still drop them off at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland (Center Street entrance). Gifts for teenage youth are particularly needed.

## Sweeping Changes Implemented In Wake Of Boot Camp Abuse Reports

The expanding investigation into allegations of physical abuse at Garrett County's Department of Juvenile Justice boot camps has resulted in sweeping changes in the administration of the Department of Juvenile Justice and the facilities themselves. Governor Parris Glendening has removed the DJJ from the camps' operations, accepted the resignations of Department Secretary Gilberto de Jesus and three other top agency officials, fired a fifth who refused to resign, and yesterday appointed a second team to strengthen after-care supervision of juvenile offenders.

Spawnd by a *Baltimore Sun* series, the matter has expanded into a Maryland State Police criminal investigation. "There does appear to have been a pattern of inappropriate behavior," Maj. Tom Bowers, chief of state police detectives, told the assessment team. Over 100 juveniles and approximately 100 staff members have been questioned in the course of the investigation, according to reports.

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## Leeway Possible In Bypass Design, SHA Official Says

Commissioners To Seek Public Input In Jan. 4 Meeting

Maryland State Highway Administration project planner Paul Maloney said this week that an additional access point along the proposed Oakland Bypass at High Street is not conclusively beyond the realm of possibility. Maloney's comments came after a meeting he had with other SHA and Department of Transportation officials in the wake of his statement reported in last week's issue of *The Republican* that access at High Street would not be possible.

"We've received public input that has prompted us to come up with additional ideas that we haven't thought of before," Maloney said. "If we can implement

some of these ideas it could make the proposal more community and environmentally friendly. We'll be studying these ideas in further detail after the public input period ends on January 7, 2000."

## Accidental Fire Causes \$200,000 In Damages To McHenry House

A fire believed to have been caused by an electrical problem resulted in an estimated \$200,000 damage to a two-story wood frame house in McHenry early Saturday morning.

Robert "Sam" and Susan

The Republican Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31, for the holidays.

## Development Corp. To Host Annual State Breakfast

State officials and legislators from throughout Maryland will join Garrett County government officials, educators, and business representatives at the annual Garrett County Legislative Breakfast, slated for Jan. 18 at the Loews Hotel in Annapolis.

Sponsored by the Garrett County Development Corporation, in conjunction with the county commissioners, the breakfast is scheduled for 7-8:30 a.m. The discussion is to be focused on how the state and county governments can work together to enhance the local economy.

Persons interested in attending the event are asked to contact Tina Miller of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386. Tickets are \$25 per person and are limited in number.

Garrett County businesses are invited to set up display booths at the Loews Annapolis Hotel for the event. Those interested should contact Miller. Booth display requests will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

## Library Friends Wishing To Add "Public" To Name

The Garrett County commissioners were visited this week by Jon Boone, president of the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library, to discuss the possibility of adding the word "public" to the name of the local system. The library's board of trustees this summer acted to change the system's name from the Ruth Enlow Library to the Garrett County Public Library, but the change caused a quick, negative reaction from the Enlow family and other protesters. The trustees then changed the name back.

Since that time, the commissioners have asked Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer to introduce a bill that would make the Ruth Enlow name unchangeable in the future. Boone and other library representatives are now asking that the word "public" appear in the title, such as the Ruth Enlow Public Library of Garrett County.

In a letter Boone penned to the commissioners last

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HITTING THE BIG 2000 - No, it's not a reference to the new millennium. It is the mile marker met by Dixie Wilson, the Walk-A-Weigh program's best advertisement. Dixie, who is over 90 years old, signed up for the Garrett County Health Department's cardiac risk-reduction program in February 1998 and just started walking. In no time she earned her 25-mile sweatshirt and began stitching on hearts, each one earned for an additional 50 miles. In February 1999, Dixie, with two gold hearts worth 500 miles each, was honored for reaching the 1,000 mile mark. Less than one year later, the gracious, gentlewoman has not slowed her pace. It was her goal, she said, to reach 2,000 miles by the year 2000. A woman of conviction, Dixie Wilson achieved what she set out to do and was applauded by the members of the health department as well as by her neighbors in Kitzmiller. In the photo above, Dixie poses wearing her Walk-A-Weigh sweatshirt, covered now with red and gold hearts. There are currently more than 600 county residents registered with the program, but Dixie is certainly in a class by herself.

## Frantz Notes Concerns, Suggestions With Approach Of New Year's Day

Widespread disruption of electric and telephone services at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve/Day is not expected, according to Brad Frantz, director of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management; however, his office and other local, state, and federal agencies have made a variety of preparations to deal with all possible problems. Frantz noted this week some of his concerns, as well as suggestions for local residents in their preparations for Y2K.

"The electric and telephone utilities have been working for several years on mediation of the Y2K issue, so we are not expecting major disruptions," Frantz said, "but I am concerned about the potential problems created by people overloading these systems. For instance, if everyone uses their telephone at midnight on New Year's Eve just to see if it works, there may be problems."

Frantz said he is also concerned about people using heat and power sources they are not fully familiar with, such as kerosene heaters and generators.

He, along with State Fire Marshal Rocco Gabriele and others, suggests that persons prepare for Y2K as though they were preparing for a winter storm. "Most of us are used to being prepared for power outages, telephone disruptions, and inaccessibility of other services during a severe winter storm," he said. "People should prepare for Y2K in the same manner; that is, stockpile several days' worth of food, be prepared to use alternate heat and light sources, and keep batteries and a portable radio on hand."

Frantz assured that his office has done "extensive preparation" at the county level to ensure that the 911 system will be operational. "In the unlikely event of a failure to the 911 system or any of its components, we

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MAKING CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER for approximately 450 Garrett County families in need again this year were the members of the Oakland Rotary Club and many other volunteers, who gathered at the National Guard Armory Friday evening to pack 900 boxes of food and prepare hundreds of bags of wrapped gifts. All of those items were then delivered Saturday morning. Numerous area merchants, businesses, organizations, and individuals have supported

the Rotary Christmas Project for 18 years, as literally hundreds of tons of food and gifts have been given away. Pictured above, from left, are Marge Lauver, who was volunteering with her church's youth group (St. Mark's Lutheran); Carl Roberts, a member of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, which always assists with the project; and volunteer Bob Hughes.

Have a happy, healthy and holy holiday season.

Warmest wishes from all of us to all of you and our sincere hope that you and yours experience all the wonderful things the season brings.

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**BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES** - A certificate of recognition was presented to members of Garrett County's HotSpot team during a State Summit on Community Policing and Community Probation. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention praised the team for its "deep commitment to building a safe community." Accepting the certificate on behalf of the HotSpot team, were from left, Maryland State Police 1st Sgt. Michael Hadequa and Lt. William Lucas from the McHenry barracks, Kerrie Margroff of the Garrett County Office of Parole and Probation, and Dwight Stover of the Office of Juvenile Justice.

## GCC Trustees Hold Final 1999 Meeting, Look Ahead

The Garrett Community College board of trustees discussed a variety of topics at its recent meeting, including the participation of two board members in the Governor's Conference on Higher Education, details of the growing Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology Program, and an update on the college's construction projects. The board decided to forgo its December meeting, and slated its next regular meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 315 of the Continuing Education building.

**Governor's Conference:** Douglas Sites, board chairperson, reported on the Nov. 3 Governor's Conference on Higher Education. He and vice-chairperson Rob Michael traveled to Annapolis for the event, and were on hand to hear the keynote address of Governor Parris Glendening. In his address the governor recognized GCC (the only community college he mentioned by name) as an example of the leadership a community college can provide for its community.

Glendening also cited GCC as an example of how a college can adjust its curriculum in order to meet a community's changing needs. He saluted Garrett CC's efforts in the fields of high technology and alternative agriculture and land-use programs such as aquaculture, the rabbit and meat goat projects, and adventure sports, and encouraged other community colleges to follow GCC's lead in getting involved in local economic development promotion.

"We are ahead of other community colleges in a number of areas," Sites told the board members, adding that he and Michael had the opportunity to speak with Governor Glendening and Dr. Forestano, the Maryland Higher Education Commission's secretary. Sites also distributed a pamphlet titled "Pocket Profile of Community Colleges: Trends and Statistics," which he had secured at the conference, to the board members.

**Kay Bienen's Visit** Kay Bienen, executive director of the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, was on hand for the board meeting. "Kay Bienen is one of the best friends of small colleges," Sites said in his introductory remarks, "especially GCC."

Bienen briefed the board on MACC's mission and distributed a color brochure about MACC. She noted that the community colleges are still educating more than 50 percent of all Maryland residents undertaking higher education in the state.

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## Grantsville Wins HotSpot Funds To Expand Coverage

The greater Grantsville community will again benefit from funding allocated by the Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention through the HotSpot Initiative. Money has been earmarked to expand programs such as youth activities, after-school tutoring, and community policing, prosecution, and supervision.

Introduced three years ago, Phase I of the HotSpot project provided multi-agency crime prevention efforts within the Grantsville town limits. The current

round of funding will expand the HotSpot program services to all areas within the 21536 ZIP code.

Phase II funding provides \$10,000 overtime support to increase law enforcement presence in the expanded HotSpot community. An additional \$2,313 will be provided for support for community activities involving youth, and strengthening community involvement and interaction in the extended area. The Grantsville after-school program will see an increase of \$30,000 to serve the residents of the area and provide transportation and supplies.

As the geographical scope of the initiative has expanded, so too has the composition of the Grantsville HotSpot team. The core members, representing the office of the state's attorney, Maryland State Police, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, the Office of Parole and Probation, Garrett County Community Action, and the Department of Social Services, have been joined by other interested citizens.

Members of the management team from the apartment complex in town, leaders of a local youth group, a member of the business association, the coordinator of the after-school program, and the director of the domestic violence/sexual assault resource center take part in monthly HotSpot team meetings.



**GIVING INSTRUCTIONS** to scores of volunteers at the National Guard Armory Friday evening was Oakland Rotary Club member Jack Fridinger, who has many years of experience as a leader with the club's annual Christmas Project. The effort, which provides free food and gifts for the holidays, has grown annually, from serving a handful of lo-

cal families 18 years ago to serving a record 450 this year. Volunteers representing scores of churches, organizations, agencies, and businesses were on hand to pack 900 boxes of food and organize hundreds of bags of wrapped gifts, all of which was delivered Saturday morning.

Community residents are invited to attend HotSpot meetings or to direct any concerns to that team. For more information on meeting dates and times, persons may contact Kerrie Margroff at 301-334-1996.

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FOR OVER 20 YEARS Garrett County sheriff's deputy Chuck Nolan has conducted the House of Hope Food Drive in downtown Oakland the Saturday before Christmas, with this year being no exception. During that time Nolan and his assistants, thanks to the generosity of local residents, have gathered many tons of food to assist area families in need during the holidays. One of the primary supporters of the effort is WKHJ Radio, with Cathy Clucker

(pictured far right) on location for live broadcasts. Nolan is pictured above (as Santa), receiving a hug from one of his "elves," Pamela Griffin, while Amanda Griffin speaks to a donor and Samantha Griffin helps out by standing in the bed of the pickup and holds a sign. Another helper, seated on the tailgate, is Caitlyn Brown. Other adults assisting with the collection included Mike Bittinger, Art Lake, and John Smith.

### Man Convicted Of DWI To Spend Six Years In Dept. Of Corrections

James Harold Weeks Jr., 39, Oakland, was sentenced last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to a total of six years and two months in the Department of Corrections. The sentence was handed down by Judge Fred A. Thayer after a jury convicted Weeks of numerous motor vehicle violations.

Weeks was found guilty

of driving while intoxicated (DWI), reckless driving, exceeding the maximum speed limit, attempting to elude police, driving while revoked, and driving in violation of a court-ordered alcohol restriction. Specifically, the defendant received three years for DWI, two years for driving while revoked, one year for at-

tempting to elude, and 60 days for the license restriction violation.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Weeks at his residence on Dec. 5, 1998, after having observed him operating his vehicle erratically and at a high rate of speed, according to the report. The vehicle was reportedly pursued for over three miles on Rt. 219, Ben DeWitt Road, and Sunnyside Road.

"Mr. Weeks has prior convictions for all of the serious charges — DWI, driving revoked, and attempting to elude," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch. "Driving drunk, at speeds over 85 miles per hour, on a wet and foggy night — Weeks presented a serious threat to others on the road. At sentencing, I asked Judge Thayer to meet two objectives: protect our community and send a message that this behavior cannot be tolerated. I believe these objectives were accomplished."

In another case last week, a Kitzmiller woman entered an "afford" plea of guilty to the charge of perjury. Susan Lynn Whitacre, 29, was indicted on the charge by the September Grand Jury.

A defendant who enters an afford plea is not necessarily admitting guilt, but is acknowledging that she would be found guilty based on the state's evidence.

After hearing the state's attorney's statement of facts, Thayer entered the conviction, according to the report. The charge was incurred by Whitacre after

agents with the Bureau of Support Enforcement reportedly uncovered proof that the defendant had been employed for three months in 1998 and in March, April and May of this year. This was contrary to Whitacre's testimony at a June hearing, during which she stated that she had not worked for two years.

The defendant will be sentenced upon completion of a pre-sentence investigation report. She is currently free on bond, according to the report.

A Hagerstown man entered a guilty plea to the charge of DWI and Thayer accepted the plea. Jamieson Egan, 41, had been arrested by a Maryland State Police officer on June 25, 1998, on Interstate 68. Thayer deferred sentencing until a later date.

### Our Town Cast Announced By OTT Director

The cast for Our Town Theatre's production of Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* has been announced. Jane Avery, director of the play, said she was "delighted with the huge turnout for auditions."

"I would love to have cast everyone who tried out," she stated. "But we just don't have the space for a larger cast. I had to turn down so much talent!"

*Our Town* is to be performed February 9-13 and 16-20. Guests will be able to secure reservations beginning in January, Avery noted.

The cast is as follows: Stage Managers, Sue Harkins and Richard Hill; Doc Gibbs, Richard Stevens; Mrs. Gibbs, Carol Peracchio; George Gibbs, Alex Hill; Rebecca Gibbs, Leslie Gaither; Editor Webb, Don Sincell; Mrs. Webb, Susan Bell; Emily Webb, Evelyn White; Wally Webb, Ben Peracchio; Mrs. Soames, Barbara Ann Reed; Simon Stimson, Mike Hall.

Constable Warren, Dave Wheeler; Howie Newsome, John White; Joe Crowell, Kenny Nolan; Si Crowell, Zach Harkins; Professor Willard, Fred Jacoby; baseball players, Mikey Virts and Jon Wildesen; Joe Stoddard, Doug Gaither; and Sam Craig, Chris Moore. The people of the town will be played by Aaron White, Lisa Beeman, Janine Brettin, Bea Croscio, Suzanne Gilbert, Muriel Franc, Jean McConnell, Fran Otero, Marianne Peracchio, Tiddle Wheeler, Erin White, and Lois White.

The first meeting of the cast will be on Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at Our Town Theatre in Oakland.

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### Building Items Taken In Felony Theft Incidents

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is investigating a pair of thefts of construction materials and ladders earlier this month in which both of the victims each suffered a loss valued in excess of \$300.

One incident involved a theft from a home construction site located along Burnett Road near Deep Creek Lake. The building contractor reported that approximately 80 boards of various sizes, one roll of Tyvek house wrap, six sheets of OSB, and two rolls of house felt, were taken between Monday, Dec. 6, and the time he discovered the theft two days later. Also taken during the same time frame was \$300 worth of varied pipe and plumbing fittings.

The other incident, also reported to the sheriff's office on Wednesday, Dec. 8, took place at a home along D Street in Mtn. Lake Park. Taken from the yard were a 40-foot extension ladder valued at \$335, a 12-foot extension ladder worth \$275, and a 12-foot and a 6-foot aluminum extension ladder, respectively valued at \$80 and \$58.

In other sheriff's office news, a Kitzmiller residence was burglarized between Wednesday, Dec. 15, and Friday, Dec. 17. The home, located in the 200 block of West Main Street, was entered through an unlocked window, and \$80 worth of food and clothing was removed.

Two public park baseball field concession stands were



GIVING TO OTHERS is a primary theme of Christmas, and Shalene Teets, 5, and her brother Cody, 4, are not wasting any time believing that. The youngsters decided to put all of their pennies, and those of other family members, into two containers and then donate the money to the local Warm the Children project, sponsored by The Republican newspaper. The total came to \$20.64. Shalene and Cody are the children of Danny and Jody Teets, Oakland. According to Mary McEwen, project coordinator, total donations this year are over \$16,000, allowing 177 area children to shop for warm clothing.

burglarized early in December.

The first burglary, which was discovered on Dec. 8, was at the Broadford Park Little League baseball field. The door to the concession stand was kicked in and two cases of drinks and one box of candy bars were taken. The total loss estimate of items and damage came to \$60.

The second break-in occurred during the night of Friday, Dec. 10, when the Kitzmiller Park baseball field concession stand was forcibly entered. The perpetrator(s) pried apart the hasp apparatus and destroyed the door jam, causing \$200 worth of damage. Nothing was taken from the stand during the incident.

A vehicle parked in the

lower parking lot of Southern High School was broken into during the daylight hours of Tuesday, Dec. 7. Entry was gained after the window latch on the rear slider window of the pickup truck was broken, and a \$110 Radio Shack Optimus amplifier and a black nylon compact disc case containing approximately 25 CDs were taken.

An outdoor hot tub located at a Railey Realty rental home in the 20000 block of Garrett Highway was vandalized during the first week of December. Damage in excess of \$250 occurred when the tub's cover tarp was cut off and a headrest was broken.

An animal trap was discovered missing from the back yard of a house located

along Spring Street in Kitzmiller on Thursday, Dec. 9. The owner, who was attempting to capture a rogue groundhog, estimated the value of the metal Have-A-Heart live animal trap at \$65.

Another animal-related incident resulted in a damage estimate of \$800 to a Dodge Neon car in Oakland on Friday, Dec. 3. The owner was driving along Liberty Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. when a dog gave chase to her car and caught it, biting her rear bumper. She told the deputy that when she doubled back in the same direction to look for the animal, it struck again, biting her bumper a second time. The estimate included damage done to her bumper and scratches to the car's paint.

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## Be Wise, Be Cool...

The mere threat of a disaster sometimes results in a disaster, simply because of impulsive, over-reactive decision making by human beings. For example, there has been more than one instance in which fire has been reported in a crowded building and lives are lost, not as a direct result of the fire that in fact was minor, but as a result of the panicky stampede of people trying to exit the building.

This is exactly the kind of thing that we hope is avoided a week from this Friday night when the clock strikes midnight. While we do not anticipate any major problems with local utilities, services, financial institutions, etc., the nervousness of people could indeed create totally unnecessary problems. Brad Frantz, the director of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management, gives a perfect example of this (see front-page story). He said he is concerned that scores of people will call 911 during the first few minutes of the year 2000 just to see if the system is working. This, of course, would severely tie up the 911 telephone lines and could conceivably result in a tragedy for someone who just happens to have a real emergency at that moment and cannot get through. He said he is also concerned about persons utilizing alternative heat sources and generators with which they are not familiar.

As we approach this particular New Year's, it is once again comforting to be living in Garrett County, which is probably not among the targets of terrorists, and where, if there would happen to be a blackout, the consequences would not be nearly as dire as if the blackout were in, say, New York City. We do have a concern for our fellow citizens in those urban areas though, once again, not so much out of the fear of Y2K technological glitches, but out of the fear of what some evil-minded persons may do there.

There are also some radical religious sects that may do some foolish things that could result in tragedy, there could be a run on the banks next week, there could be mass hoarding of food items, and, God forbid, we could even have some people jumping off bridges — all decisions and actions by people (not computers) that would most likely be totally in vain.

Let us take wise precautions next Friday night, but let us also keep our cool.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I just finished reading my favorite part of the paper, the letters to the editor, and I must say, 12/9/99 was a banner edition! Letters from Homer Mellett, Louise V. Harvey, and George Falter, founder, Garrett County Chamber of People... MAN! It doesn't get any better than that!

Michael Beard

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Chamber of People is currently distributing petitions for people who oppose the Oakland Bypass to sign. These petitions will be band delivered to Governor Parris Glendening sometime during the 2000 legislative session. Petitions will be available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library as well as some business locations. They may also be obtained by writing to: G.C. COP, P.O. Box 321, McHenry, MD 21541 or calling 301-387-2544.

There will also be a meeting held during the first or second week of January 2000 for the purpose of coordinating the drive. The exact time and date will be announced. The meeting will begin with information about the bypass and its connection to the larger project known as Continental One, a four-lane superhighway being promoted to go through Garrett County. The alignment for this superhighway is US 219.

We are looking for people to help with the petition drive as well as anyone who might be interested in joining G.C. COP. The purpose of the organization is to put the decision-making process

where it belongs, back into the hands of the people. Anyone who simply wants to learn more about the bypass and / or our organization is also encouraged to attend.

George Falter, Founder  
Garrett County Chamber  
Of People

To the Editor:

Building an Oakland bypass would be wrong. Observe the large picture.

First, consider an unrelated and separate project. Western Maryland state representatives — Total Amount of Taxes, including Speaker Casper Taylor — are virtually committed to a north-south corridor on the Garrett-Allegany border.

One original major reason given for building a north-south corridor was to facilitate southern Garrett traffic flow. But the Third and Oak "choke-point" has already been remedied by an extra lane.

Moreover, people are not being killed or even injured there, unlike, for example, Rt. 220 in Allegany County. And there is substantially more congestion on Vocke Road in LaVale than at Third and Oak, idyllic compared with the District of Columbia. So why does Garrett County need both a corridor and an Oakland bypass?

We don't. Especially with price tags of \$300 million for the corridor and another \$40 million for a bypass. Keep in mind, the IRS is part of the equation.

Obviously, the corridor and a bypass taken together would constitute highway overkill.

And ponder this: Telephone communication be-



tween Grantsville and Oakland is so light that Bell Atlantic doesn't even put the two towns in the same directory. Quantitatively, Grantsville-to-Oakland transportation is little different from communication.

An Oakland bypass would also ensure: needless emotional trauma; sacrifice of the "24-hour residents" for the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. crowd who handily return to distant homes; elevated levels of poisonous pollution; irreversible ecosystem demolition no matter how mitigated; pulverization of panorama for which Garrett is famed; and yet another albatross for overtaxed Maryland residents. Nor do Oakland and southern Garrett volunteer fire and rescue need more major intersections to care for (not that I represent them).

I am not saying no good whatsoever could come with a bypass. Rather, costs, damages, and risks dramatically outweigh any possible meager benefits.

But worst of all, a bypass would not be just more overkill. It would be surfeit gone greedily immoral.

Craig Speicher, native Grantsville  
P.S. Readers are encouraged to support "Option No Build" by writing to Mr. Paul Maloney, SHA Project Planning Division (C-301), 707 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

To the Editor:

The Accident Community Planning Group would like to thank the following persons for their support and assistance on December 10 at the Flowery Vale when Santa came to town for a visit: Herbie Rounds (Santa); Michael Gibbons, Pam Georg, and Brenda Frazee of the Garrett County Health Department; Flowery Vale seniors and Arlene Georg; Ruth Ann and Charles Hahn; Ed and Diana Deal; Wayne Mosser; Danielle, Addie and Warren Giotfely; and Brittany Georg.

If it were not for the continued support we receive from the communities, we would be unable to help children throughout Garrett County with safe alternative activities.

Anyone interested in joining the Accident Community Planning Group, please contact Virginia Fike, @ 301-746-8944 or Barbara Speicher, vice president, @ 301-746-8437.

Sincerely yours,  
Virginia Fike  
President

## Names Firm

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be 25 percent of the amount saved.

Sines noted that while talking to people about the pending deregulation he learned that there is a good deal of confusion. "There

aren't too many agencies that have a feel for what they are doing. Unless we join with a consultant who knows what he's doing, we could lose money," he said.

APPI has acted as a licensed energy supplier in Pennsylvania since 1997 and is also registered in California, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. The company has also applied to be registered in several other recently deregulated states, including Maryland.

Pending the attorney's

review, the board members approved the contract with APPI that will become effective coincidental with the date of Maryland's deregulation of electricity, July 1, 2000.

## Frantz Notes

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have made arrangements to re-route calls," he said. "If the problem is more widespread, many of the fire and ambulance stations will be manned, and incidents can be directed to your lo-



## DNR OFFERS IDEAS FOR A NEW CENTURY OF STEWARDSHIP

While making your list of New Year's resolutions for the new millennium, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers ideas that will help protect our state's most precious natural resource, the Chesapeake Bay, and enhance natural habitats for wildlife. In addition to making personal resolutions, DNR encourages citizens to make environmental conservation a new daily habit. Whether it is one individual's dedication to recycling, or neighborhood families working together to clean a local stream, each person can make a difference. DNR encourages every Marylander to make a commitment to protect our public lands, wildlife, and Chesapeake Bay and tributaries for generations to come.

DNR also encourages citizens to make resolutions regarding personal safety by: enrolling in a hunting or boating safety course to refresh skills; ensuring your boat is equipped with personal flotation devices, and checking flares and fire extinguishers for expiration dates; properly maintaining boating and recreational equipment; wearing a certified bike helmet when cycling; and using proper safety equipment and procedures when enjoying Maryland's 47 state parks and six state forests.

## SPECIAL PROJECT IDEAS FOR 2000:

• Plant trees in your community or through the TREEMendous Maryland Program — call 410-260-8531 for more information.

• Build a bird feeder, plant a vegetable garden or create a native flower bed to attract birds and butterflies to your backyard — call 410-260-8540 and request a Wild Acres packet.

• Help maintain and improve local trail systems and state parks. Call 1-800-830-3974 or stop by your local state park for more information.

• Each month visit a state forest or park. Purchase a Family Fun Pass (\$50 per family) or a free senior citizen's Golden Age Pass. Call 1-800-830-3974 or stop by any state park.

• Adopt an animal from DNR's educational live animal program, Scales & Tales, or make a donation to help fund education outreach at schools and other facilities. Call 410-922-8825 for more information.

• Spend a day kayaking or canoeing one of Maryland's wild and scenic rivers. For more information about the Nature Tourism program, call 1-800-830-3974.

• Teach your children about the natural landscape of Maryland's Eastern Shore or western Maryland by requesting a free DNR Bay Game or Mountain Game — call 410-260-8746.

• Help plant a forest buffer through DNR's Stream ReLeaf Project. For more information about designs and procedures or to learn more about incentives, call 410-260-8531.

• Join a local Tributary Team and help protect the Chesapeake Bay — call 410-260-8708 for more information.

• Consider donating a conservation easement to the Maryland Environmental Trust to protect undeveloped land, and to become eligible for income, property, and estate tax benefits. If you don't have land to donate, join a local land trust in your community and help protect the resources and rural character of your county. Call 410-514-7900 for more information.

• Make a donation to the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund by checking line #40 on page 2 of your Maryland State Income Tax Form.

• Subscribe to the Natural Resources magazine to learn more about conservation and restoration efforts in Maryland (\$6 per year). To order, call 1-877-620-8DNR, ext. 8012.

• Help restore bay grasses by participating in the Bay Grass Restoration Partnership. Call 410-260-8630 for more information about how your family or neighborhood can help.

• Adopt a Stream — call 410-260-8828 to learn more about how you can help enhance a local waterway and to protect water quality.

## EVERYDAY LIFESTYLE RESOLUTIONS:

• Reduce, reuse, and recycle household items and trash whenever possible.

• Use mass transit whenever possible.

• Take a nature walk each week and encourage others to join you.

• Use less energy and water in your home and at work.

• Never litter and teach your children not to litter.

• Reduce or eliminate use of chemicals and pesticides to fertilize lawns and gardens.

• Do not use fertilizer to de-ice driveways and sidewalks.

• Take chemicals, paints, solvents, and motor oil to recycling centers.

• Obey laws that protect our natural resources and public safety.

## View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

### A VACANT CHAIR

Once upon a time, there was a queer little lady whom God had given to me to help. She had speech impediment, a hunchback, and numerous physical and mental ailments. She was one of the lost souls of the world. Despite her limitations she often displayed a searing wit and keen insight into the characters of those with whom she interacted.

I had tried each year to invite her to have a meal with my family between Christmas and New Year. One year I discerned she had nowhere to go for Christmas dinner. After some probing I discovered that she wanted to have Christmas dinner with my family, so I invited her.

She was a person for whom one invitation was never enough, so I called about once a week to re-confirm both our welcome of her and her willingness to come. The Monday before Christmas when I phoned her she was obviously not well, and she said she did not think she would feel well enough to come on Christmas Day. We arranged to talk again later in the week to see if she felt well enough to come. When I got home on the evening of the 23rd, there was a garbled message on my voice mail.

The next day I phoned her, and got her answering machine. I left a message for her to call back. Later in the day I phoned again, leaving a message that was slightly scolding. After all, this was so typical of her, getting people to help her and then when it came time she would go underground until the opportunity was past. Over the next few days I called additional times, and felt rather provoked with her. She could be so ungrateful.

The next Monday another of her friends called me to say that he was worried about her. He wanted to know if I had heard from her. He resolved to get a sheriff's deputy to force entry into the house. He called me later in the day to say that they had found our friend several days dead, lying on the sofa in her living room.

I realized that the garbled message I had received were probably her last words in this life. Not only had I been unable to understand them, but I had disdained them. The next day, much to my surprise, the undertaker called me to say she had a pre-arranged, pre-paid funeral, and had stipulated that I was to have her service.

Both in learning of her death and then being asked to have charge of her funeral, I was overwhelmed by a series of emotions, shame and embarrassment among them. There were more surprises in store, one of which was how much I missed her.

While she lived I had always thought of her as someone I helped, as one of the burdens which God had assigned to me. Once she was dead I experienced grief and sorrow at the loss of someone who had been my friend, someone who had been in my corner no matter what, pulling for me in all my endeavors, someone whom no event short of death could shake loose from the fabric of my life.

Never again would I pick up the phone to hear her querulous voice asking my opinion about some neighbor or social worker who had gotten under her skin that week. Instead of being relieved of a burden in her death, I was deprived of a faithful friend of whose support I had been oblivious. She had to die for me to discover all that.

As Christmas draws near, I find myself thinking of her, missing her again. In St. Matthew 25, Jesus tells his followers that they will find him wherever they find a person in need. In a sense, the greater the person's need, the more Christlike that person is, or, at least, the greater the potential for someone to help Christ by helping that person.

By such a standard, the queer little lady who was my friend was very Christlike indeed. All the chairs at my table will be filled as my family and I celebrate the feast of Christmas. There is a chair in my heart, however, that will always be reserved for someone whose value and importance in my life I did not realize until she was able to sit at my table no more.

Our emergency operations center will be activated on New Year's Eve day, with representatives from other public safety agencies, including state and county police, search and rescue teams, and so on, and they will stay in place until we have reasonable assurance that there is no risk to the public."

In addition, Frantz said that other agencies have provided call-down lists for emergency activation, if necessary. In the event that widespread problems occur, causing evacuations of homes, shelters will be established, beginning with local fire stations.

Frantz said that persons desiring more information may contact his office at 301-334-1930 or 301-245-4114.

## Man Reportedly Runs Trooper's Vehicle Off Road

A Frostburg man, arrested by Maryland State Police last Sunday evening, reportedly crossed the center line of Route 40 in Finzel and ran Trooper Cuthbertson's vehicle off the road.

Cory S. Porter, 25, was charged with driving while intoxicated, negligent driving, failure to drive right of center, violating an alcohol restriction, and possession of marijuana, the police said.

Strikes Guardrail  
Richard A. Warnick, 51, Elk Garden, W.Va., was injured last Friday when his vehicle struck a guardrail at the intersection of Maryland Highway and Kitzmiller Road.

Lt. Sharp reported that Warnick was operating a 1994 Ford northbound on

Route 38 at 5:30 a.m. and failed to stop at a stop sign. His vehicle skidded across the intersection and struck the guardrail, the officer said. The driver allegedly advised the trooper that he had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Deer Park VFD and Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene and transported Warnick to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment. No charges were filed by police.

## Community Calendar

**MEETINGS**  
The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glad Day Care Center, Pythian St.,

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 27-31 are as follows:

Monday — Apple sauce, corn chowder, pork chops, green beans, wheat roll, milk.

Tuesday — Spinach & apple salad, chicken & rice w/peas & carrots, roll, lime jello w/pears, milk.

Wednesday — Black-eyed pea soup, roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, creamy spinach casserole, sundae bar, rye bread, milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, sugar snap peas & carrots, corn bread, milk.

Friday — HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0541; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

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AL-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. AL-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

**Narcotics Anonymous** (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based additions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

## CHURCH EVENT

There will be Christmas Eve services at both churches in Paradise charge at Trinity United Church of Christ, located on Twin Churches Rd., New Germany. Worship with communion and candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

At St. John's UCC, 153 Ord St., Salisbury, service will begin at 10 p.m. and will also include communion and a candlelight service.

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## OBITUARIES

**BAKER, James W.**, 74, Swanton.

**BEACHY, Betty K.**, 68, Baltimore.

**BOWERS, Elsie V.**, 79, Oakland.

**CLINE, William J.**, 49, Oakland.

**CONNORS, Joseph J.**, 79, Grantsville.

**EVANS, Nellie C.**, 81, Cumberland.

**GRAHAME, Nellie M.**, 89, Cumberland.

**LEE, John L.**, 67, Swanton.

**NELSON, William T.**, 78, Oakland.

**RODEHEAVER, Gary L.**, 42, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

(Mountain Dale Community)

**WILLIAM T. NELSON**

William T. Nelson, 78, Oakland, formerly of Rich-

eyville, Pa., died Sunday,

Dec. 19, 1999, at the Cup-

pett-Weeks Nursing Home,

Oakland.

Born March 6, 1921, in

Wind Ridge, he was a son

of the late Talbert and

Pearl (Ashby) Nelson. He

was also preceded in death

by his first wife, Betty Jane

(Barnhart) Nelson, on Oct.

10, 1982; his second wife,

Julia A. Nelson, who died

Jan. 20, 1993; three brothers, Noel, Hugh, and Carl Nelson; and two sisters, Wilma Hewitt and Ruth Barnhart.

He was a member of the Richeyville Community Church. He was a graduate of Richhill Township High School. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served as a master sergeant tank commander in the 113th Cavalry, which was involved in the invasion of Normandy. He was awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star, and a Silver Star.

He retired from Columbia Gas Co., with 41 years of service. He was one of the founders of Centerville Blood Bank, was active in the Boy Scouts for 20 years, and was a member of Hancock-McCune-Horne American Legion Post 705, Centerville, Pa. He was also a member of Beth Center Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, Gregory L. Nelson, Oakland; one daughter, Beverly Mounts, Washington; one brother, Gerald Nelson, Moundsville, W.Va.; two sisters, Martha Carroll, Cross Creek, and Sandra Rutan, Prosperity;



**HONORING THE BEST** - Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department recently recognized its outstanding members. These volunteers were honored for their service and dedication to the community evidenced in their exceptional contributions of time and energy. Singled out as the top five point earners were Tony Bittlinger, Herman Yoder, Charlie Yommer, Doug Beitzel, and Scott Durst. The five firefighters noted for the greatest number of runs were Herman Yoder, Tony Bittlinger, Wes Yoder, Menno Yoder, and Raymond G. Yoder. The three volunteers in the photo above received awards for service. From left are the Most Improved Firefighter Steve Smith, Firefighter of the Year Charlie Yommer, and Unsung Firefighter Bill Kelly.

five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five stepchildren.

Friends were received at the Greenlee Funeral Home, Bealville, where a service was conducted earli-

er today, Dec. 23, with Dr. Allen S. Lee officiating. Interment was in Greene County Memorial Park, Waynesburg, Pa., where full military rites were accorded by members of Hancock-McCune-Horne American Legion Post 705.

**BETTY K. BEACHY**

Betty Kathryn Beachy, 68, Baltimore, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at Hospice of Baltimore at Gilchrist Center.

Born Aug. 25, 1931, in Grantsville, she was the daughter of Pearl (Bittlinger) Brenneman, Salisbury, Pa., and the late Sherman Brenneman.

She was a self-employed genealogist and authored eight books on the subject. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the National Genealogical Society, and the historical societies in Garrett, Allegany, and Somerset (Pa.) counties. She was also the valedictorian of the Salisbury-Elk Lick High School Class of 1949.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, William V. Beachy; two daughters, Terry Lynn Smith, Hampstead, and Dr. Natalie Anne Purvis, Westminster; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Mark Crispell officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

**JOSEPH J. CONNORS**

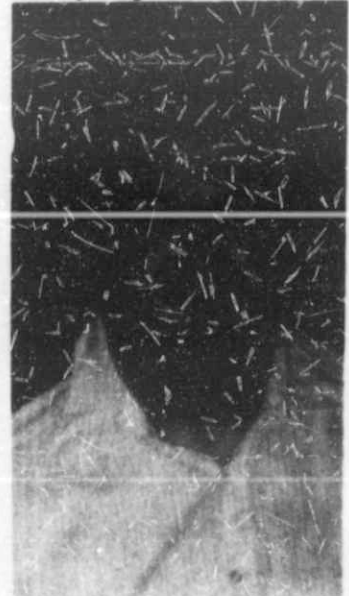
Joseph Jerome Connors, 79, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 17, 1920, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Selder) Connors. He was a retired photo engraver with Alcoa-Gravure, Glen Burnie. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Friendsville. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served as a seaman first class during World War II. He was also a member of Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Survivors include one son, Joseph R. Connors, Grantsville; one daughter, Sharon Trowbridge, Oviedo, Fla.; one sister, Margaret Williams, Baltimore; and one grandson.

Although Mr. Connors

was a Grantsville resident, friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Galen Beitzel officiating. Interment was in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Rocky Gap.



**JOHN L. LEE**

John L. Lee, 67, Swanton, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born April 22, 1932, in Swanton, he was a son of the late John D. and Catherine E. (Wilt) Lee. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Johnston,

and one brother, Raymond Lee.

He worked on the B&O Railroad and later worked for Westvaco, where he retired as a track foreman in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Freda J. (Hinebaugh) Lee; one daughter, Robin Park, Georgia; six sons, James Lee, Georgia, John R. Lee, Swanton, Ron Lee, Georgia, Carl Lee, Swanton, Randy Lee, Swanton, and Scott Hinebaugh, Georgia; one brother, Alvin Lee, Swanton; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton.

**GARY L. RODEHEAVER**

Gary Lynn Rodeheaver, 42, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. (Mountain Dale community), died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, as a result of a coal mining accident at Whitetail Mine, Rt. 26, near Fellowsville, W.Va.

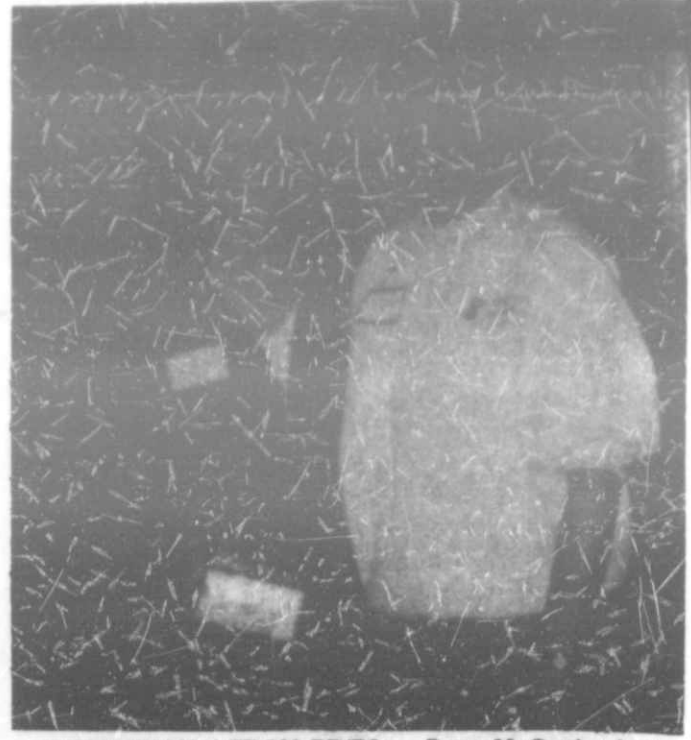
Born Dec. 21, 1956, in Oakland, he was a son of Clayton and Sarah (Jones) Rodeheaver, Bruceton Mills.

He was a member of the Mountain Dale Church of the Brethren.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mary A. (Patterson) Rodeheaver; one daughter, Jennifer Lee Patterson; two brothers, Perry Rodeheaver, Friendsville, and Gerald Rodeheaver, Bruceton Mills; one sister, Sharon Pingley, Terra Alta, W.Va.; and a paternal grandmother, Ruby Rodeheaver, Bruceton Mills.

Friends were received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville, W.Va., where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 22, with the Rev. Eugene Matthews and the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in the Shady Grove Cemetery, Bruceton Mills.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the donor's favorite charity.



**A THANK YOU FROM BB/BS** — Dana McCauley is pictured left accepting an engraved desk clock from Bonnie Swyter, Big Brothers/Big Sisters board member, thanking her for her "devotion and commitment" for her years of service to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Mrs. McCauley is a former board member and served as its president. For information about volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, persons may call 301-334-3581 or 800-400-0735.

**ELSIE V. BOWERS**

Elsie V. Bowers, 79, Oakland, died Wednesday,

Dec. 22, 1999, at her home.

She was born March 24,

1920, in Bayard, W.Va.

She was preceded in

death by her husband,

Stancie E. Bowers, and two

sons, Stancie Bowers and J.

Rodney Bowers.

Survivors include three daughters, Roxie V. Williams, Atlantic City, N.J., and Janette L. Smith and Joan R. Bowers, both of

Oakland; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received

at the Stewart Funeral

Home, Oakland, from 2 to

4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 26. There will be no services. The body will be cremated and the remains interred in the Deer Park Cemetery at a later date.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association of Maryland, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, 2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 106, Harrisburg, PA 17110, or to the Alzheimer's Association of Western Maryland, 1730 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

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## ATTENTION!

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on January 11, the Mayor and Town Council will be hearing a report from the fluoride committee.

Meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. at the town hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive. Anyone wishing to attend may do so.

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**GETTING A HEAD START ON CHRISTMAS** - Youngsters in the Accident Head Start program visited the Country Club Mall in LaVale recently to visit with Santa Claus and experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of the Christmas season. After sharing their wish lists with Old Saint Nick, the children rode the mall train and participated with their parents in a scavenger hunt throughout the mall, which ended with lunch at the Chick-Fil-A restaurant. The children are shown above with Santa. Standing in front, from the left, are Trevon Jones, Darik Suter, Stephanie Wilt, Steven Elliott, Devin Walton, Tyler Ireland, Bethany House, Shannon Stenton, Rebecca O'Brien, Aeris Wright, Samantha Gittera, and Stacey Elliott. In the background are assistant teacher Tami Hintz and teacher Darlene Solenidt. For more information on Garrett County's Head Start program, which operates several centers around the county, persons may call 301-334-0431 or 1-888-877-8403 (toll free), ext. 128.

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The Prince of Peace.

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## Social

### Roxanna DeWitt And Shane Eyer Exchange Vows On Thanksgiving Day



Roxanna Mary DeWitt and Shane Michael Eyer were united in marriage on Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. The double-ring ceremony took place at the couple's new home along Red Run Heights Road near Oakland, with Rev. William Connelly officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Ellie DeWitt, McHenry. She is a 1993 graduate of Northern High School and is employed by Network One.

The groom is the son of Dean and Pam Eyer, Oakland. He is a 1990 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by Mortimore Construction.

The newlyweds currently reside along Lakeshore Drive, awaiting the comple-

tion of the Red Run Heights residence.

The families served a dinner for the couple following the ceremony. The newlyweds expressed thanks to Rev. Connelly for sharing his Thanksgiving morning by uniting them in marriage.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Thomas Allen Morton, 37, and Diana Jean Anderson, 41, both of Westernport.

Robert Wayne Crayton, 50, and Elsie Marie May McCourt, 40, both of Le-

mont Furnace, Pa.

Jeffrey Carson Davis, 37, and Susan Louise Dent, 42, both of Wallace, W.Va.

Guy William Hinebaugh, 56, and Hazel Ruth Henderson, 53, both of Oakland.

Roger Lynn Wolfe Jr., 27, Kingwood, W.Va., and Marsha Rosanne Loughry, 28, Rowlesburg, W.Va.

Thomas B. Gentry, 54, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Elaine Louise Daley, 50, Carnegie, Pa.

## OBITUARIES

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**WILLIAM J. CLINE**  
William J. Cline, 49, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

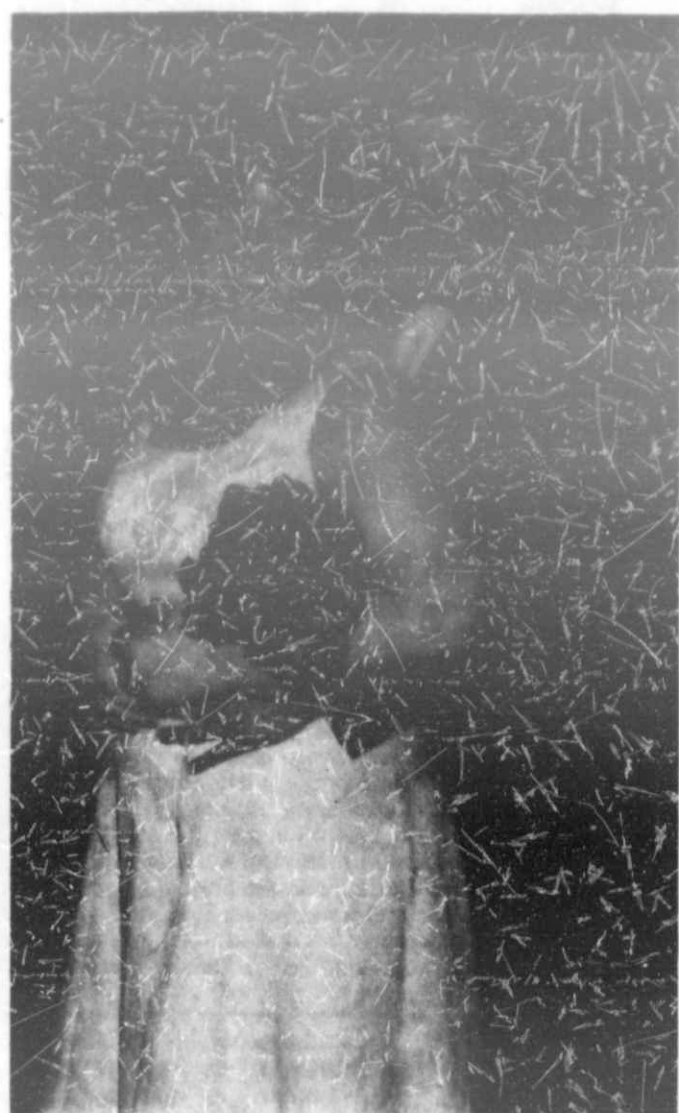
Born Jan. 12, 1950, in Kingwood, W.Va., he was a son of the late Hereel F. and Elsie L. (Hershman) Cline.

He worked as a truck driver for the Oakland Oil Co., and played on the Glass Unlimited team in the Old-Timers Softball League.

Survivors include two daughters, Bobbi L. Cline and Robin R. Cline, both of Kitzmiller; one son, Aaron J. Cline, Swanton; one sister, Darla D. Niner, Oakland; two brothers, Jerry A. Cline and Danny L. Cline, both of Mtn. Lake Park; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Arthur Evans officiating. Interment will follow in the Deer Park Cemetery.

### DeBerry-Tasker Vows Exchanged



Rebecca S. DeBerry and David E. Tasker were united in marriage on November 20, 1999, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Deer Park, with the Rev. Chip Lee officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Everett B. DeBerry, Deer Park, and the late Harriet V. DeBerry. The groom is the son of Betty

M. Tasker, Mtn. Lake Park, and the late Wilbur W. Tasker.

Rebecca is the owner/operator of Wild Side Dog Grooming, Deer Park. David is employed by Mettiki Coal Corp.

After honeymooning in Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. David Tasker established residence in Deer Park.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

**NELLIE C. EVANS**  
Nellie Catherine Evans, 81, Cumberland, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, at the Chateau of Cumberland.

Born March 28, 1918, in Oldtown, she was a daughter of the late Claude Wagner Sr. and Daisy (Lewis) Wagner. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, George B. Evans and Floyd Grady; and one brother, Robert D. Wagner.

She was a retired employee of the Crystal Laundry, and a former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America. She was a member of the Davis Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Patricia Miller, LaVale; six brothers, Daniel W. Wagner, McHenry, Edward J. Wagner, Cresaptown, Claude W. Wagner Jr., Oakland, James A. Wagner, Bittinger, Nile E. Wagner, McHenry, and Donald E. Wagner, York, S.C.; four sisters, Pauline N. Chapman, Cumberland, Carrie O. Platt, Cumberland, Margaret E. Edgar, Oakland, and Joanne Breneman, Marietta, Ga.; and two step-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur St., Cumberland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 24, at noon, with the Rev. T.D. Higby officiating. Interment will be in the Davis Memorial Park, Cumberland.

**NELLIE M. GRAHAME**  
Nellie May Grahame, 89, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 25, 1909, in Barton, she was a daughter of the late Harrison and Effie (Foye) Davis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph William Grahame, in 1978, and one brother, Roy Davis.

She was retired from the Allegany County Board of Education. She taught at the Pennsylvania Avenue Elementary School. She was a 1927 graduate of Barton High School and a 1929 graduate of Frostburg Normal School. After teaching for many years, she returned to Frostburg State University and graduated in 1969 with a B.S. degree. She was a member of Martha Washington Chapter

W.Va.; two sisters, Patricia Knott, Bloomington, and Mary Elda McCormick, Lonaconing; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, P.A., 404 Decatur St., Cumberland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Morton O. Harris Jr. officiating. Interment will be in the Hillcrest Burial Park.

### JAMES W. BAKER

James W. Baker, 74, Swanton, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born May 22, 1925, in Swanton, he was a son of the late Albert and Effie A. (Mason) Baker. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Clara Fisk.

He was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Timken Co., Canton, Ohio. During World War II he was stationed in Guam with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Luella V. (Friend) Baker; one son, Robert H. Baker, Canton; two sisters, Florence Hamill, Deer Park, and Gladys Syler, Niangua, Mo.; one brother, Daniel W. Baker, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Otterbein United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, P.O. Box, Swanton, MD 21561, or Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

### Dawson Couple To Celebrate 45th



Rev. Dennis and Lorene Dawson, Accident, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on December 31. They were married December 31, 1954, at the Salvation Army Chapel at Weirton, W.Va.

Rev. Dawson is a retired pastor and Mrs. Dawson is a former pre-school teacher.

They are the parents of Debbie Conway, Bentleyville, Pa.; Carol Smith, Accident; Bill Dawson, Tiffin, Ohio; and Tim Dawson, deceased. Their grandchildren are: Mike, Matt, Becky, Laramie, Stephanie, Tony, Tyler, Billy, Ben, Jennifer, and Sean, and they have a great-granddaughter, Nora.

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**OUR HOSPITALITY SERVICE/BANQUET TEAM** is a new service that is now available in Garrett County, thanks to a joint effort by ACT Personnel Service Inc., Garrett Community College, the Garrett County Health Department, and local restaurant owners. The team will aid restaurants and caterers in meeting the demands during peak seasons and special events that require extra or special staffing. Pictured from left above are Debra Harvey, Sherry Ware, and Elaine McDonald of Silver Tree Restaurant, who helped train the first members of the new team. See story for details.

## Food Service Team Trained, Ready To Work

A new service to assist local food service establishments is now available, thanks to a cooperative effort between local restaurant owners, Garrett Community College, the Garrett County Health Department, and ACT Personnel Service Inc., a local job placement company. Our Hospitality Service/Banquet Team will aid local restaurants and caterers in meeting the demands during peak seasons and special events which require extra or special staffing.

"Most restaurant managers and caterers are not hindered by a lack of available dates or requests for bookings, but are sometimes hindered by the fact that they do not have the staffing and staff scheduling flexibility to accommodate the extra business, especially in peak seasons," stated Diane Wolfe of ACT.

The first training class was held November 30 at the Silver Tree Restaurant, at which instruction was provided by Elaine McDonald, Debra Harvey, and Sherry Ware of Silver Tree, Julie Yoder of GCC, Tina Buckel of Garrett County Environmental Health, and Charlene Pullias, who gave a presentation on customer service.

"The team has been trained in the art of serving and handling food," Wolfe said. "They will arrive for an event attired in a formal white shirt, black bow tie, black slacks, and black shoes. They will look and act professionally."

Team members are available as a group or as individuals to assist with staffing needs.

Wolfe expressed appreciation to the local restaurant owners/staffs who participated in the training: Silver Tree, Point View Inn, Wisp Food & Beverage, and McClive's.

The team is available to work in Garrett, Allegany, and Mineral counties. Those who wish to learn more about the new service may telephone the ACT Personnel Service office at 301-533-0365 in Oakland or 301-724-1025 in LaVale.

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**GUARDSMEN SERVE CHRISTMAS CHEER** — Members of the 243rd Engineers Det. 2 and the 121st Engineers Det. 1, Oakland, participated in their monthly drill on Dec. 4 and 5, which included not only training and equipment maintenance, but the annual Christmas dinner for the members and their families. The holiday meal was prepared by the guardsmen pictured above, Spc. 4 Brandon Wolf (left) and Spc. 4 Oliver Guthrie. About 125 guests enjoyed a total of 11 15-pound turkeys, 100 pounds of potatoes, 30 pounds of sweet potatoes, 25 loaves of bread (for stuffing), 256 dinner rolls, nine pumpkin pies, and various other food. After the meal, Santa Claus made his annual appearance, distributing gifts to the children and wishing all the guests a merry Christmas. Persons interested in joining the local guard units may contact Sfc. James Diven, recruiter, at 301-334-9794.

## Deputies Charge Deer Park Man With Intimidation

A Deer Park man faces charges of intimidating a witness and harassment after being arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in Swanton recently.

William Thomas Sachs, 39, was apprehended at the Harold Hebb residence in the 400 block of Swanton Road on Sunday, Dec. 12, after allegedly threatening Hebb if he were to testify against him at an upcoming trial. Hebb had reportedly been hearing of the threat allegations through a third party for over two months.

Sachs was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after his arrest when he posted a \$10,000 bond as set by a district court commissioner.

In other sheriff's news, a domestic altercation Tuesday resulted in the arrest of an Oakland man.

Albert Neal Sweitzer, 69, was charged with two counts of second degree assault following an afternoon incident during which he allegedly slapped his wife and twisted her arm at their Boiling Springs Road residence while threatening her life.

The second assault charge resulted as Sweitzer was being placed under arrest for the alleged assault on his wife. When Sweitzer was asked if he was carrying any weapons, he pulled a pocket knife from his pocket and unfolded the blade; when the deputy took it from him Sweitzer reportedly jabbed his finger in the officer's chest.

Sweitzer was released from jail after posting a \$2,000 bond. Alcohol was cited as a contributing factor in the incident.

Donald Joseph Ringer II, 21, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested after a Monday, Dec. 13 incident in which he reportedly pulled a knife on a female acquaintance at a party and allegedly threatened to "cut her like a deer." Deputies were also told that he took the woman's cordless phone from her and threw it out into the parking lot of the apartment complex where the party was taking place.

After being arrested on charges of first and second degree assault and disorderly conduct, Ringer was released on a \$500 bond.

Richard Wright, 42, hometown not available, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct on Wednesday, Dec. 15. His arrest came after an altercation with his ex-wife that occurred in the lobby of the Department of Social Services office complex, located along Third Street in Oakland. Wright was released after posting a \$500 bond.

James Arthur Frantz, 38, Clinton, was arrested and charged with violating an ex parte order after an alterca-

tion with his ex-wife that began at the Oakland Sheetz. As the couple was meeting at the Third Street convenience store on Sunday, Dec. 12, to fulfill the terms of a visitation agreement, an argument ensued during which Frantz got into the woman's car and reportedly refused to get out. She drove with him in the car to the sheriff's office as he allegedly threatened to harm her.

Frantz was arrested on a charge of violating an ex parte order, and was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

An arrest warrant issued as a result of a Garrett County Narcotics Task Force investigation was served on David Allen Tasker, 35, Kitzmiller, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Tasker was released on his own recognizance after being charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Melissa Ann Anderson, 18, Kitzmiller, was arrested on Monday, Dec. 13, and charged with possession of marijuana. She was subsequently released on her own recognizance. Further details were not available.

**DWI Arrests**  
Elaine Maxine Frazee, 47, and Jody Jay Reall, 25, both of Oakland, were each arrested on DWI charges recently, as was Jared Gale Paugh, 61, Elk Garden, W.Va.

Merry Christmas!

## In Loving Memory Of John W. Herring

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Someday again, Dear Brother, we will walk there arm in arm.

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Sister, Alice Deal

## Kitzmiller Park Revitalization Work Proceeds

The community park in Kitzmiller has been the focus of ongoing revitalization efforts for several years. Spearheaded by town officials and interested resi-

## Jonson Finishes Marines Basic



U.S. Marine Pvt. Boo Jonson, son of Dan and Birgitta Jonson, Oakland, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Jonson, a 1999 graduate of Southern High School, enlisted in the Marine Corps under the Delayed Entry Program. Jonson is currently in training at the School of Infantry (Infantry Training Battalion) at Camp Geiger, Camp Lejeune, N.C. After his training at Camp Geiger, he will be stationed at a Marine Corps base in Hawaii.

## Kitzmiller Park Revitalization Work Proceeds

Developed as an arboretum in the 1940s, the community park had since fallen into disrepair. "We have had a lot going on there lately," said Kitzmiller mayor Nancy Brady, who has coordinated much of the revitalization work.

As a result of Brady's initiative, members of the National Guard, Bravo Com-

pany, 121 Engineering Battalion, from the Oakland Armory, recently joined the effort. "We are very appreciative of the help they gave the community. We're making great progress. They rebuilt three foot bridges and the steps to the fossil beds," she stated.

The members of the National Guard also told Brady that they would return to do some additional work in the community park.

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## Helping Make The Season Bright For Soldiers Far Away From Home

by Peggy Santamaría

Christmas for some U.S. soldiers will be another day of working to maintain peace in the strife-ridden lands of Bosnia and Kosovo. But the holiday spent far from home will be a little brighter and happier than it might have been for these soldiers because they know some kids back home are thinking about them.

The soldiers, who are part of the NATO peace-keeping mission, know they are being thought of by fifth-graders at Broad Ford Elementary School, who made and sent Christmas cards to them. These greetings from home included notes and were personally addressed to the men and women serving in the armed forces.

The caring cards were well received, and the greetings were returned by the grateful soldiers. "Your card was beautiful. I will treasure it forever," wrote one serviceman.

The children sent the brightly colored holiday wishes as part of an Oak-

land Civic Club Christmas project, which all started in August, with an Internet communication. "The message was from Eileen Main, whose daughter Traci is serving with the U.S. Army in Bosnia," explained Civic Club member Liz Biser.

Eileen's letter had described some of the conditions under which the women in Traci's unit were working in Bosnia. "All the women live together under one roof in a wooden box-like structure with no windows at all. Can you picture these women out in the field all day, only to return sweaty and filthy to a huge box with no air circulation?"

Traci's mother was requesting that some "luxury" personal care items be sent to these female soldiers. She asked for donations of products such as shower gels, sprays, toothpaste, shampoos, skin lotions, and hair brushes to "help them feel good about themselves and make their living conditions a little more pleasant to deal with."



**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE FAR AWAY** - Students in Jack Burdock's fifth grade class at Broad Ford Elementary School sent Christmas cards to some "new friends." The cards, created and personalized, were sent to soldiers serving with the NATO peace-keeping mission in Bosnia and in Kosovo. The men and women who received these cards were very appreciative of the time, talent, and thought that went into them. Some of the children have already received notes, cards, and gifts from those members of the armed forces who are far away from home

Eileen's Internet request engendered gifts being sent to the women in Bosnia. "The female soldiers began sharing the items they received with the male soldiers stationed with them in Bosnia," Liz explained.

The gift project soon included male as well as

female soldiers and spread from Bosnia into Kosovo. The Oakland Civic Club agreed with Liz's suggestion of sending personal care items to the peace-keepers as a Christmas project.

Eileen had created a list of the top soldier requests. High on the list were disposable cameras and phone cards followed by "comfy" clothing like sports bras and warm socks, cotton underwear, and flannel boxer shorts. Snacks of various

types appeared in the form of banana chips, apple chips, raisins, jerky, trail mix, and Oreo cookies.

Liz presented the list to the other members of the Civic Club, who selected and purchased things to be wrapped and sent. When the club members packaged the gifts to go to Bosnia, they included the cards made by Jack Burdock's fifth grade class at Broad Ford.

A soldier's mother had

asked that people in this country let the men and women serving the nation know that they are appreciated. "So often, they are forgotten except for their families and loved ones. Only are they remembered when something tragic comes on the news. However, they are there serving our country year 'round," Eileen wrote.

The children of Broad Ford and the Civic Club

members thanked the soldiers for their service and appreciate their efforts and let them know that the are thinking of them.

## Letters From Bosnia

Dear Ms. Biser,

Thank you and the children for all the wonderful cards and gifts. I passed them out to all the soldiers here at Tuzla, and the look in their eyes said it all. It is nice to know that there are nice and considerate people in the world. You and your class have made this holiday season very special.

It makes our job here more meaningful when we have the support and encouragement of people of the United States. Again, thank you and your class for their kindness and know that we will make a difference for the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Pass on our heart-felt thanks to the class for caring and all the nice gifts.

I especially want to thank Rachel for the lovely card. Your card was beautiful. I will treasure it forever. I want you to know that it now hangs in my work area, and I receive comments on it every day. I wish you a very Merry Christmas. You are a beautiful child with a very special place in my heart. Thank you for caring.

Your Friend  
James

I wanted to take time out to thank you for all the things that were sent to us!

We all enjoyed everything very much. It is nice to know that somebody actually realizes we are here in Bosnia! Just kidding! I also want to tell Brandon that the card he made was great! My brother's name is Brandon as well!

I hope Santa Claus brings exactly what everyone wants this year. I think I know what my present is ..... my wife is due around the 6th of January! Looks like a little boy.

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"To date [as of Tuesday], we've received approximately 35 write-in and 10 phone-in comments on the proposals from the public," Maloney continued. "At least half of these citizens favor a bypass of some sort, and the people who are for a bypass seem to be leaning to the 'hybrid' proposal of the combination of options A and A-1. We're still taking public comment, and will take all ideas into consideration as we decide, first, whether or not to go ahead with a bypass, and secondly, to help us tone down the design to impact as few residents as possible while still following the intent of moving traffic."

The Garrett County commissioners originally expressed preference for Alternate 3, Option A-1, for the Rt. 219 bypass, sending that support via a letter to the Maryland Department of Transportation in September. However, after receiving input from the public concerning various impacts of this alignment, the commissioners on Tuesday announced that they are reviewing their first choice and considering modifying their stance.

The Planning Commission for Garrett County proposed the "hybrid" alignment after Sheila Edwards, a resident whose family home would be directly affected by option A-1, and others expressed concern about the impacts. The commissioners said Tuesday that while they are not supporting a specific alignment, they are in support of any combination of these A and A-1 alignments that minimizes impacts to existing and planned development in the area, as well as minimizes impacts to active farming operations and environmentally sensitive areas.

At Tuesday's meeting, Oakland Mayor Asa McCain presented testimony in

support of the bypass, as did David Moe, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

Before finalizing their stance on the alignment most preferred, the commissioners have decided to host one more public meeting on the issue. The session is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 4, most likely in the evening. The exact time and location

will be announced. Persons who cannot make the meeting but would like to have input are encouraged to write to the commissioners or to Maloney at the SHA.

John Nelson, director of the Office of Planning and Zoning, said that the State Highway Administration will be making its final alignment decision by early March 2000.

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## Husky Grapplers Successfully Defend Horz Tournament Title

Repeating as the champions of the Max Horz Jr. Holiday Wrestling Invitational hosted by Berkeley Springs High School, an event that featured 17 teams, were the Northern High Huskies, who amassed 217.5 points, three individual championships, and two runner-up titles. The Southern Rams finished in 10th place with 83.5 points.

Champions of the tournament for the Huskies were Blake Huber, who pinned Jason Drappo of Hedgesville in the finals of the 103-pound division; Brandon Stein, who outpointed Jesse Rudolph of Sherando High, 6-2, in the 135-pound title bout; and Mark Wolf, who edged Wyatt O'Neil of Cameron in the 160-pound championship round.

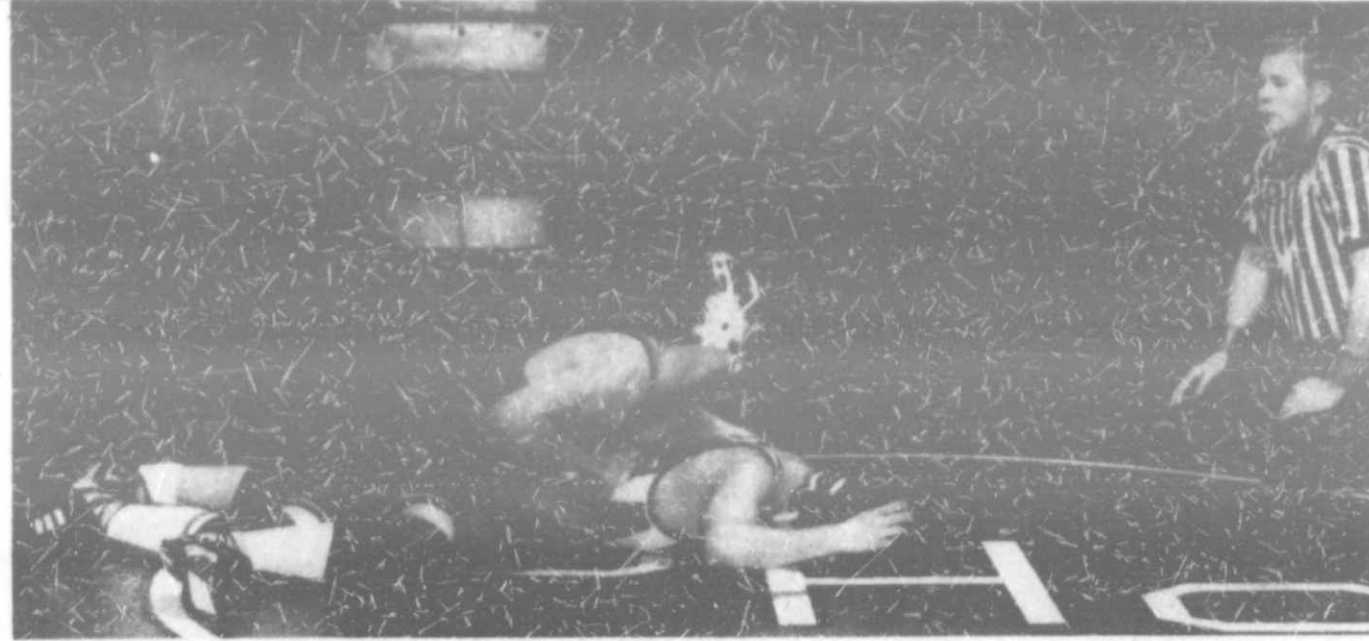
Earning runner-up trophies for the Huskies were Pete Stein in the 103-pound division and Matt McNeas in the 119-pound division. Stein was edged on points, 3-1, by Hedgesville's Kevin

Ballam, and McNeas lost by a single point, 3-2, to Dustin Bowers, also of Hedgesville.

Placing third for Northern were Paul Beitzel in the 130-pound class, as he defeated Jonathan Silvester of Sherando, 11-7, in the consolation final, and Trey Brenneman blanked Louie Simmons of Clarke County, 3-0, in the 275-pound division consolation final. Jeremiah Guard finished fourth in the 125-pound division.

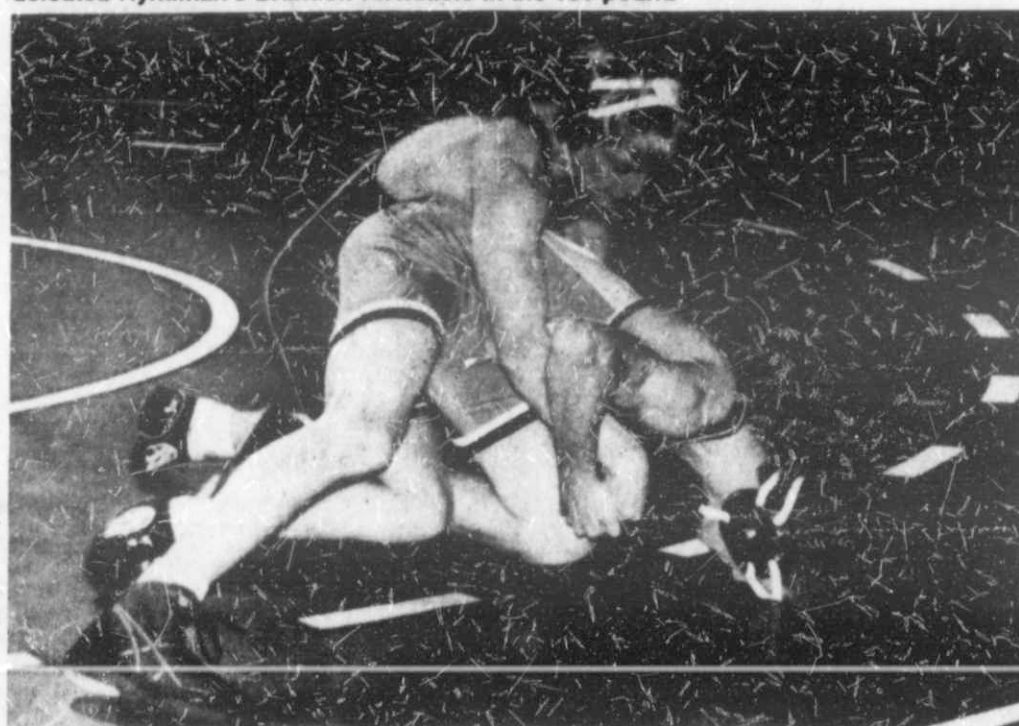
Southern's top finishers in the tournament were Jeremy and John Hayhurst, each of whom earned third places. Jeremy rolled over Brandon Ridenour of Strasburg, 13-1, in the consolation round of the 160-pound division, while John edged Sherando's Shawn Reynolds, 4-3, in the 189-pound consolation contest.

Finishing in order behind the Huskies were: Sherando with 188 points; Hedgesville, 180; Cameron, 148.5; Strasburg, 126.5; Independence, 116; James Wood,



VICTORY ON THE MATS was earned by the Southern High Rams Tuesday night, as they defeated Hyndman and kept their regular meet record perfect. Pictured above, en route to a convincing 13-0 decision while keeping an eye on referee Tom Woods is Southern's Shawn Shifflett, who defeated Hyndman's Brandon Phennicle in the 130-pound

match. Below, Southern's Andrew Grant controls Brad Shoemaker and ultimately pins him to the mat. The Rams won the match, 48-25, and will not wrestle again until January 4 in a tri-meet with Keyser and Fort Hill. Photos by John McEwen.



Getting pins for the Hornets were M.J. Parsons (145) and Butch Davis (heavyweight), while Nathan Satzer (140) and Shane Stahlman won on technical falls.

The Rams, who also placed 10th in the Max Horz Jr. Holiday Tournament at Berkeley Springs last weekend (see separate story), will take a holiday break and then return to action on January 4 in a tri-meet with Keyser and Fort Hill at Keyser.

## Northern Matmen Crush Alco

After successfully defending their title in the 17-team Max Horz Jr. Holiday Tournament in Berkeley Springs last weekend, the members of the Northern High School wrestling team continued their unbeaten streak Tuesday evening by crushing host Allegany, 67-6. The victory upped the Huskies' season mark to 4-0.

The Huskies trailed momentarily against the Campers, after Patrick Mathews won on a pin in the first bout (103) pounds. But Pete Stein tied the score

with a pin for Northern in the next match (112 pounds), and Northern never looked back, winning the final 12 of 13 bouts, 10 of which were won by pins.

Also earning pins for the Huskies were: Matt McNeas, 125; Jeremiah Guard, 130; Paul Beitzel, 135; Brandon Stein, 140; Brandon Kamp, 145; Keith Artice, 152; Adam Brenneman, 160; David Wampler, 171; and Ryan Brenneman, 189. Winning wide-margin point victories were Blake Huber, 119, and heavy-weight Ryan Savage.

The Huskies will entertain Beall this evening and then not wrestle again until January 5 in a tri-meet with Fairmont and University.

### NORTHERN (67)

#### ALLEGANY (6)

103 - Patrick Mathews, A, pinned Steven Friend, 1:52.  
112 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Dave Hensel, 1:01.  
119 - Blake Huber, N, def. Clayton Woodrum, 13-1.  
125 - Matt McNeas, N, pinned Chris Logsdon, 3:09.  
130 - Jeremiah Guard, N, pinned Steve Dowdell, 1:25.  
135 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Chad Izat, 1:16.  
140 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Craig Bacon, 0:50.  
145 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Frank Izat, 2:12.  
152 - Keith Artice, N, pinned Blake Hillegas, 3:55.  
160 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Mahamid Amad, 0:36.  
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Clay Miller, 3:56.  
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Dave Dayhoff, 0:23.  
275 - Ryan Savage, N, def. James Riggins, 11-4.

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The Huskies also flattened host Allegany Tuesday night while the Rams topped visiting Hyndman (see separate stories).

Pins, Forfeits Lead Rams To 46-25 Victory Over Hyndman

The wrestling team of Southern High School remained unbeaten in regular competition Tuesday night by defeating visiting Hyndman, 46-25, on the strength of four pins and three forfeit victories.

Earning pins for the Rams were Chris Hayhurst in the 103-pound division,

Geoff Tressler at 125, Andrew Grant in the 152-pound bout, and Jeremy Hayhurst in the 160-pound contest.

Recording a decision for Southern was Shawn Shifflett, 130 pounds, while Justin Gregory (119), Josh Armstrong (135), and John Hayhurst (189) all won via forfeits.

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SOUTHERN (46)

HYNDMAN (25)

103 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Tom Shipley, 1:15.
112 - Derek Scritchfield, H, dec. Adam Murray, 11-6.
119 - Justin Gregory, S, won by forfeit.
125 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Ben Emerick, 3:46.
130 - Shawn Shifflett, S, dec. Brandon Phennicle, 13-0.
135 - Josh Armstrong, S, won by forfeit.
140 - Nathan Satzer, H, tech fall over Jeremy Lear, 18-2.
145 - M.J. Parsons, H, pinned Keith Bennett, 5:43.
152 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Brad Shoemaker, 2:35.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Brandon Kelly, 0:13.
171 - Shane Stahlman, H, tech fall over Mickey Chapman, 16-0.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
Hvywt. - Butch Davis, H, pinned Brad Palmer, 3:20.

Mettiki, Bosley Const. Winners In Rec League

Mettiki Coal crushed Patterson Boat, 72-38, and Dan Bosley Construction topped Quality Machine, 57-51, in Recreational Basketball League action on Sunday.

Kevin Liller paced Mettiki's scoring attack as he poured in 25 points. Also reaching double figures for the winners were Brian Wilt with 15 points, Stan Skiles with 14, and Jon Hegeman with 13.

Barry Loudon netted 14 points to lead Patterson Boat, and Bill Weissgerber and Dave Bender each recorded eight points.

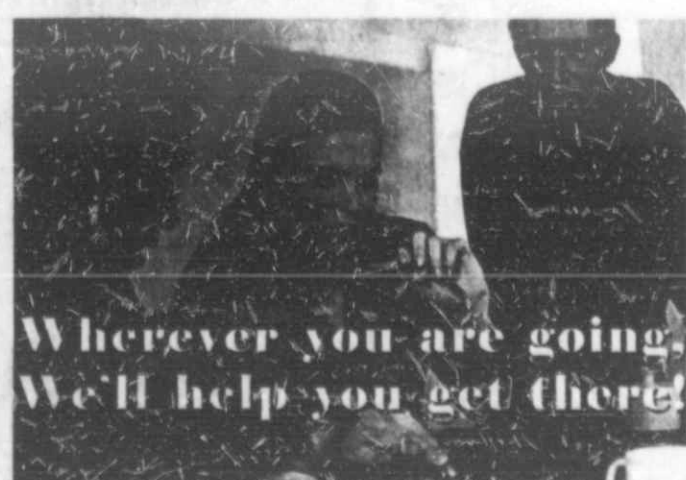
The Dan Bosley Construction offense was spearheaded by Tom Bosley with 16 points, and Dan Bosley and Jerry Myers with 12 points each. Stan Eggleston and Mark Hickman each finished with 12 points to pace Quality Machine, and Buddy Fauber also reached double figures with 10 points.

The league will take a holiday break this week and play again on January 2. Gonder Insurance will face Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game, and Quality Machine will meet Mettiki Coal at 7 p.m.

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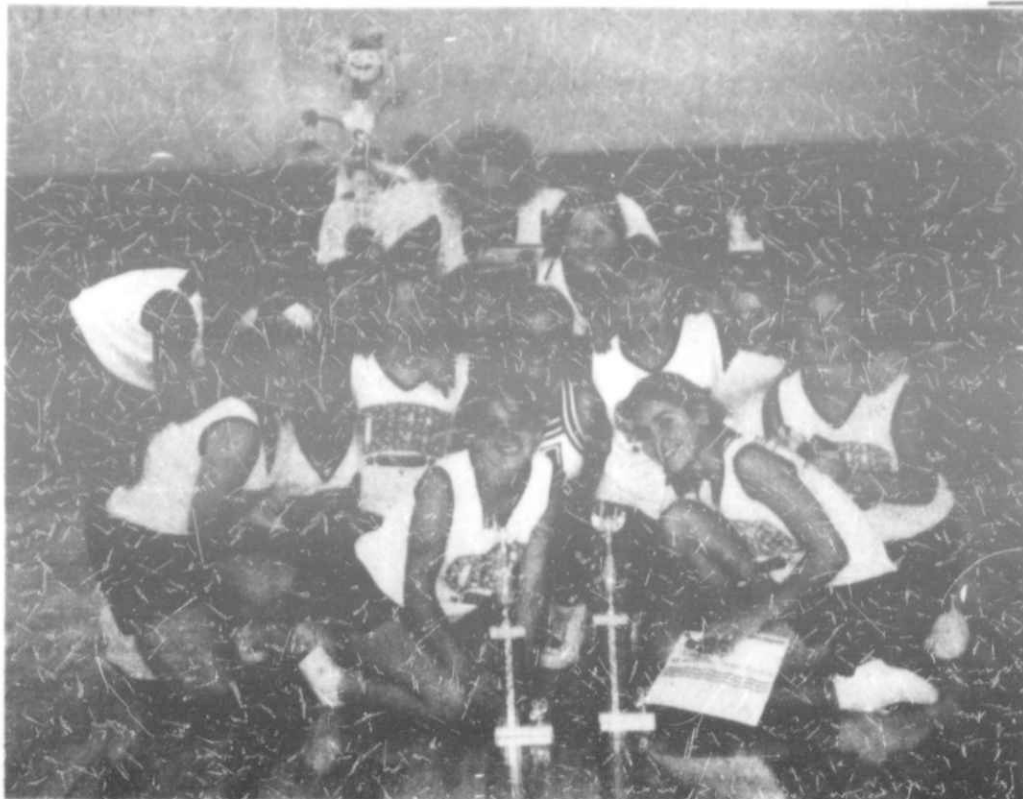
Rams Win 20th Straight WMIL Game, Top Preston

It was another successful week on the basketball court for the Southern High School boys' varsity, as the Rams won their 20th consecutive Western Maryland Interscholastic League game by defeating host Beall, 62-50, Friday night, and then stopped Preston High for the first time ever in Kingwood on Tuesday, 57-44.

The pair of victories topped the Rams' overall

record to 3-1, and they are currently 2-0 in the WMIL standings. They will play again this evening at home against Westmar and next week in their own annual Snowball Classic.

The first quarter against Beall was almost even, with the Rams holding an 11-10 edge at the end of that period. They stretched their lead to 24-18 by halftime and led 38-30 after three quarters. They also withstood a rally by the Mountaineers, who were down by as many as 14, but cut the deficit to just four points in the second half. Southern's size and depth ultimately



THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT WILL SHINE on the cheerleading team members from Southern Garrett High School at the 18th annual NCA (National Cheerleading Association) Senior and Junior High School National Championship in Dallas, Texas, from Monday, Dec. 27, through Wednesday, Dec. 29. It's Southern's chance to compete among cheerleaders from all over America as the cheerleaders vie for a national championship title in one of 13 divisions. Southern's cheerleaders were invited to the NCA competition at the Dallas Convention Center based on their performance at a summer cheerleading camp. By being selected for this competition, the Ram cheerleaders are now in the top 5 percent of cheerleaders in the nation. Picture above are members of the Southern Varsity cheerleading team, from left to right, front row: Audrey Shippe and Emily Nemith; center row: Carrie Canter, Kristi Love, Marlene Beltzel, Kristan Minor (NCA instructor), Heather Hanline, and Carrie Dolan; and back row: Erin Orr, Lindsey Perry, Shayla Collins, Megan Mahaffey, and Bethany Savage. Not pictured in the photo are Andrea Beachy and Shannon Browning. The cheerleading coaches are Diane Arnett and Wendy Craver. The NCA national championship and the Southern cheerleaders can be seen in a one hour special to be broadcasted this spring on the USA Cable Network. The date is still to be announced.

on a lay-up by Doug Copeland and never trailed. Beckman led all scorers with his 29-point total, with Copeland leading the winners with 18 points.

The win improved the Welding Rod's record to 3-4, while Beckman's dropped to 1-6.

Forced to slow the tempo with only five players available, Smiley's used the inside dominance of Joe Refosco and Mike Harvey to eke out their two-point win in the second game. Refosco and Harvey each recorded 27 points.

Up five points with less than a minute to play, Smiley's appeared to have the game in hand, but a three-point bucket by Jason Breneman cut the margin to just two points with three seconds to play. A steal and a shot by Midas's Joey DiSimone on the ensuing inbounds play bounced off the rim, allowing Smiley's to improve its record to 5-3. DiSimone scored 26 points to pace Midas (4-4).

219 Motors, the league's second-place team with a 7-1 record, started slowly against winless 84 Lumber, but ultimately pulled away for the easy victory. Jon Hegeman led the winners and five 219 players in double figures with 15 points

on five three-point buckets. Mike Fazenbaker and Jimmy Bartholemew each scored 14 points, Chris Haines had 12, and Brian Reams finished with 11. Kevin Artice led 84 Lumber (0-8) with 22 points.

Games slated for Sunday, Jan. 2, in order, are as

follows: Condoerr (8-0) vs. Beckman's, 84 Lumber vs. the Welding Rod, and 219 Motors vs. Midas. Respective scorekeepers are: Welding Rod, Condoerr, and 84 Lumber.

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took its toll on the 2-2 Mountaineers.

Justin Liller was the leader of the Rams' offense, as he pumped in 21 points, while Nathaniel Panther was right behind with 18 points. Panther scored nine of his total on three-point goals.

Pacing Beall's scoring was Jeremy Smith with 17 points, 15 of which he scored in the second half. Andy Deakin netted 16 points and Jamie George also reached double figures with 10.

The Southern junior varsity coasted to a 63-44 victory in the preliminary game, using a balanced scoring effort that featured Chad Panther with 13 points, and D.R. Parsons and Joel Helbig with 12 each. Greg Russ and Bobby

Smith netted 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Jayvee Mountaineers.

The Liller-Nathaniel Panther team paced the Rams in scoring Tuesday night against the Knights of Preston High, as Liller pumped in 23 points and Panther finished with 20, giving them all but 14 of their team's point total.

It was the best shooting night of the season for the Rams, at least from three-point territory and from the foul line. Southern connected on 7 of 12 from three-point range, with Liller and Panther hitting three apiece. From the free throw line, the Rams made good on 20 of 27 attempts, with Liller hitting 10 of 12.

The Rams trailed 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, and were down 21-11 before Liller hit a quick pair of three-pointers to close the gap to 21-17. Southern held a 29-24 lead at halftime, and were on top by four, 39-35, after three quarters. They out-scored the Knights in the final stanza by an 18-9 margin, with eight of the Rams' fourth-quarter points being recorded from the foul line.

Leading the Rams' rebounding effort was Jason Finch, who grabbed a team-high seven, and also had four assists, as did Panther.

Reaching double figures and leading Preston were Jeremy Danzer with 14 points and Chad Nicholson with 10.

The Southern junior varsity tasted defeat for the first time, losing the preliminary contest, 54-53, in overtime.

Tonight's game against visiting Westmar will tip off at 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity, 6 p.m.). Next week's Snowball Classic, an event in which the Rams may face Preston again, will feature two games Tuesday evening and the consolation and championship games Wednesday evening. Catonsville, Bishop Walsh, and Preston will be the visiting teams for the tournament.

SOUTHERN (57)
Nathaniel Panther 6 5-8 20, Josh Bosley 10 0-3, Bryan Panther 1 2-3 4, Justin Liller 5 10-12 23, Jason Finch 1 2-3 4, Mike Browning 1 1-1 3. Totals 15 20-27 57.

PRESTON (44)
Dane Ridenour 2 1-2 5, Zach Zinn 0 2-3 2, Jeremy Danzer 6 2-2 14, Chad Nicholson 5 0-0 10, Randall Trickett 2 0-0 6, Mac McConnell 2 1-4 5, Scott Syppolt 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 6-11 44.

Three-point goals - Southern 7 (N. Panther 3, Liller 3, Bosley 1), Preston 2 (Trickett). Total fouls - Southern 18, Preston 23. Fouled out - none.

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Mountain Top League Results Are Announced

The Welding Rod recorded a 59-58 nail-biter over Beckman's Variety, Smiley's Pizza edged Midas, 77-75, and 219 Motors rolled over 84 Lumber, 76-48, in Mountain Top Men's Basketball League action Sunday afternoon.

The Welding Rod players watched their 50-35 third-quarter lead evaporate when they were unable to score during the first five minutes of the fourth period. Jared Beckman engineered the fourth-quarter surge by scoring 13 points, but the Welding Rod finally got back on the score board

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No Place Like Home For Huskies, As Girls Defeat Rams, Fort Hill

Northern High School's girls' basketball team evened its record to 3-3 this week with a pair of home-court victories this week, 41-24 over Southern on Monday and 47-40 over Fort Hill last night. The two league victories also evened the Huskies' Western Maryland Interscholastic League mark at 2-2.

The Huskies used a strong inside game to overpower Southern on the boards and grab a 54-31 rebounding advantage. Sophomore forward Bridget Frazee hauled down the most rebounds with 13, in addition to her six points, while senior guard Heidi Frazee scored a game-high 14 points and nabbed 10 rebounds. Kristen Lander, a junior guard scored six points and had 10 rebounds.

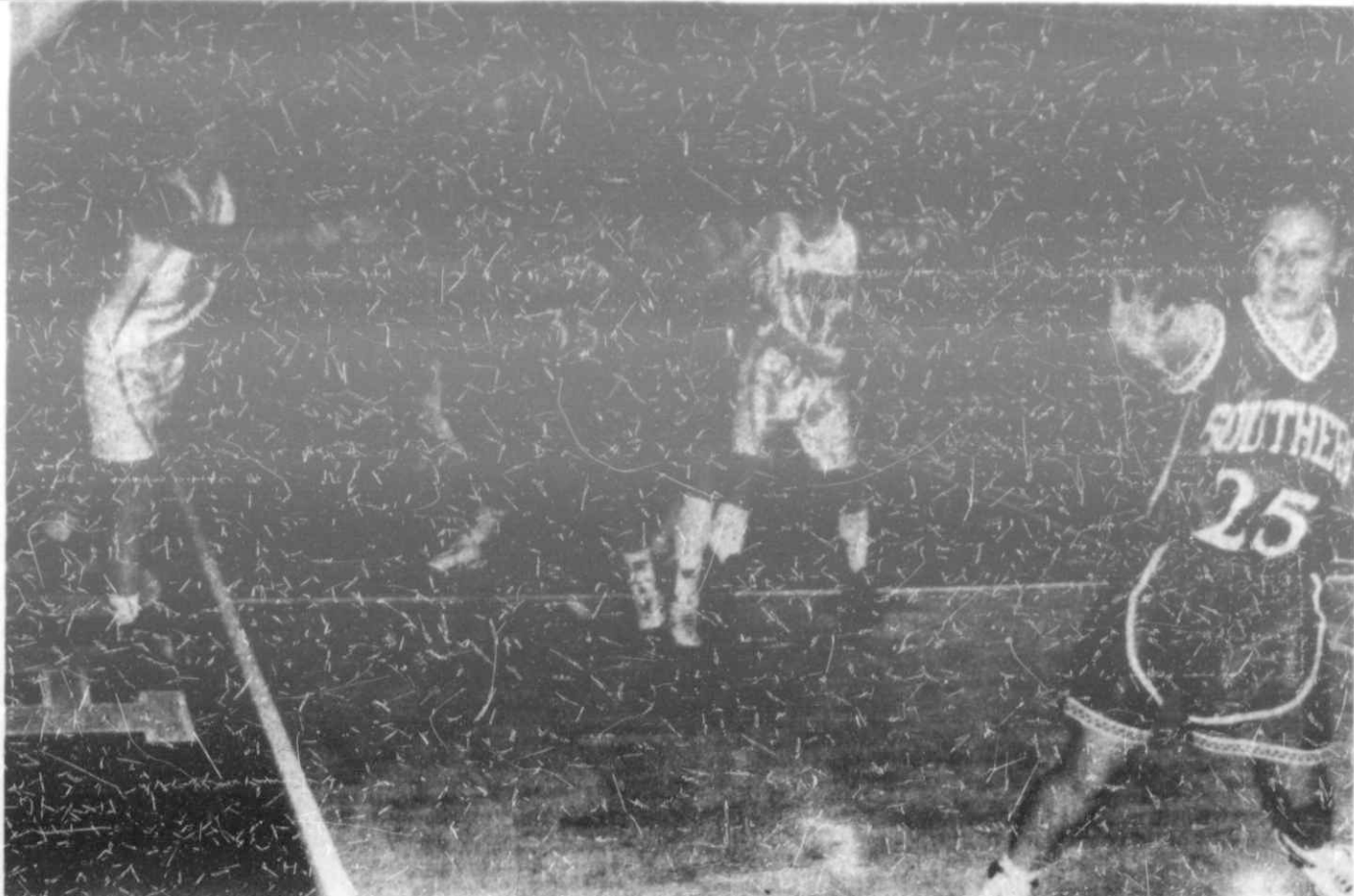
Senior guard Heather Nugent, making her return after a two-game absence with an ankle injury, scored eight points.

Southern took to the floor without the services of ace junior forward Charlena Reeves, who was sidelined with an ankle injury of her own. Ashley Liller scored 12 points from her guard position before fouling out of the contest, and fellow sophomore Jennifer Bosley, a forward, tallied five points.

SOUTHERN (24)
Jennifer Bosley 0 5-8 5, Ashley Liller 6 0-0 12, Becca Gangler 11-23, Ashley Spady 10-4 2, Jennifer Teagarden 10-4 2. Totals 9 6-14 24.

NORTHERN (41)
Heidi Frazee 5-4-6 14, Mimi Harvey 00-30, Heather Nugent 2-3-4 8, Kristin Lander 3-0-4 6, Bridgette Frazee 30-06, Emily Rowe 0 2-4 2, Amanda Frantz 0 3-4 3, Nikki Sisler 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 12-25 41.

Three-point goals - Southern 0, Northern 1 (Nugent 1). Total fouls - Southern 15, Northern 14. Fouled out - Gina Reeves, Liller (Southern).
Southern 6 15 16 24
Northern 13 21 27 41



HUSKIES DOWN RAMS IN ACCIDENT - The first cross-county battle of the girls' basketball season ended with a 41-24 Northern High School victory Monday over visiting Southern. The Huskies mounted a balanced attack on both ends of the floor, nearly doubling the Rams' production in both points and rebounds. NHS guard Mimi Harvey (#10) is shown above inbound the ball under the Huskies' basket, as Southern's Becca Gangler (#25, at far right) guards Northern's Heidi Frazee (not in picture). Vyng for position in the background, from the left, are Husky Bridget Frazee (#11), SHS's Ashley Spady (#33), Jennifer

Teagarden (#35), Jennifer Bosley (#13), and Northern's Kristen Lander (#12). Below, senior NHS guard Heidi Frazee, who scored a game-high 14 points while nabbing 10 rebounds, looks for a passing lane under the watchful eye of Southern defender Gangler (#25), who led the Rams scoring tally with 12 points. In the background are Harvey, Ashley Liller (#21, who led the Rams in scoring with 12 points), Bridget Frazee, and Spady. The Huskies' winning ways continued last night with a 47-40 win over visiting Fort Hill.

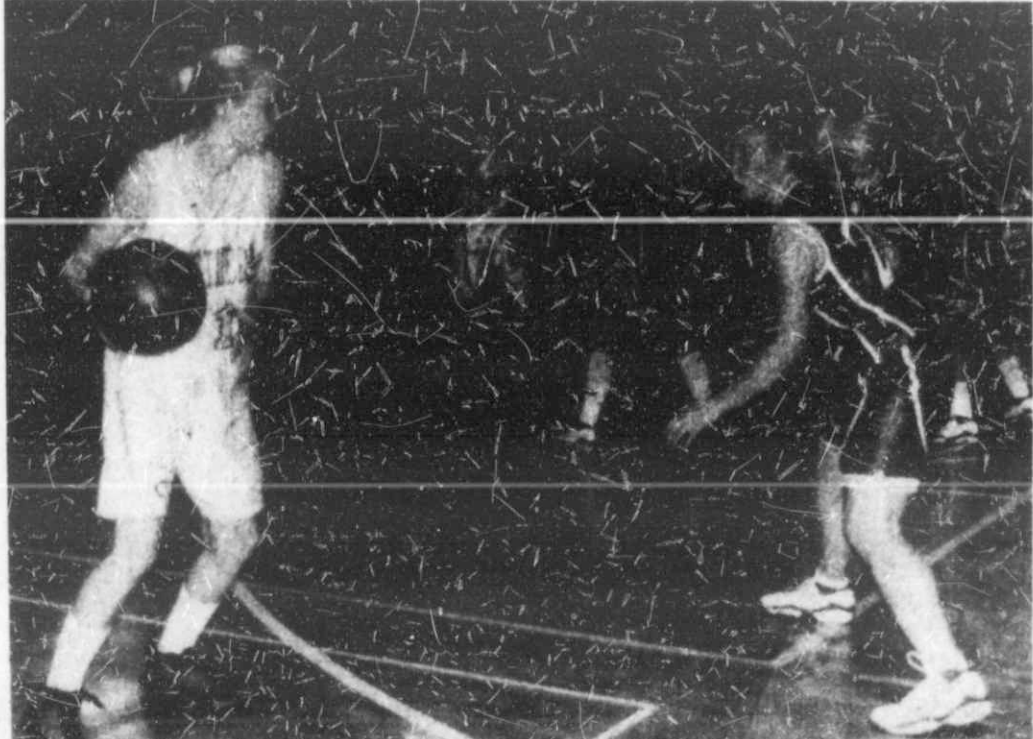
by completing five of eight free throw attempts.

"We came out and, for the first time, really played 'til the end," commented NHS head coach Julie Hoffman.

Southern's junior varsity took its contest by a 35-24 margin over Northern, as freshman Melissa Flanagan

FORT HILL (40)
Chrissy Kiser 11-23, Jessica George 2 9-10 13, Stephanie Skidmore 2 3-4 7, Stacey Simpson 0 1-4 1, Gretchen Pryor 12-24, Becky Vance 20-04, Sara Bruzanski 3 2-4 8. Totals 11 18-26 40.
NORTHERN (47)
Heidi Frazee 43-511, Mimi Harvey 4 0-0 10, Heather Nugent 6 1-3 16, Kristin Lander 10-02, Emily Rowe 2 0-04, Amanda Frantz 2 0-04. Totals 19 4-8 47.

Three-point field goals - Northern 5 (Harvey 2, Nugent 3), Total Fouls - Northern 15, Fort Hill 9. Fouled out - none.
Fort Hill 8 14 23 40
Northern 5 20 33 47



scored 15 points. Jolene Brennenman, a sophomore, scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Huskies.

Nugent, Heidi Frazee, and Harvey accounted for all but 10 of Northern's 47-point tally last night against the Sentinels. Nugent hit for 16 points, including a trio of three-point buckets, Frazee scored 11 points, and Harvey added 10 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Bridget Frazee pulled down 11 rebounds. Fort Hill was paced by Jessica George's 13 points.

Trailing 8-5 after the first quarter, the Huskies came bounding back to outscore the Sentinels, 15-6, over the second quarter to take a 20-14 halftime advantage. Northern pulled out to a 33-23 point lead by the opening of the final quarter, which saw a Sentinel rally that cut a 16-point deficit down to seven points fall short of catching NHS.

Northern sank 19 field goals to Fort Hill's 11, while the Sentinels hit 18-of-26 field goals and NHS was 4-for-8 from the foul line. The referees blew the whistle on the Huskies for 15 fouls and the Sentinels for nine infractions.

Fort Hill captured the junior varsity game in overtime, 21-19. Breigh Anmiller and Brooke Mace each scored four points for the Sentinels. The Huskies' Christie Flockhart, a sophomore forward, tallied a game-high six points, freshman forward Kelly Stein added five points, and Brennenman nabbed 12 rebounds.

Northern travels to Pennsylvania after Christmas for the Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament on Monday, Dec. 27, and Tuesday, Dec. 28. The Huskies will be joined by the host Rams, Beall's Mountaineers, and Meyersdale's Mountain Lions.

Bowling League Results Noted

PAR-MATT YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Gutter Sweeps; 2. Generation X, Korn, tie; 3. Zombies.
High Team Series: Gutter Sweeps, 1106; Zombies, 1093; Glass Unlimited, 993. High Team Game: Gutter Sweeps, 378; Zombies, 371; Deez Nutz, 361.
High Individual Series: David Ruby, 452; Shawn Smith, 441; Travis Friend, 418. High Individual Game: David Ruby, 195; Gabe Friend, 188; Greg Smith, 175.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 334; Michelle Miller, 292; Annamay Broadwater, 268. High Individual Game, Women: Annamay Broadwater, 121; Brittany Smith, 117; Michelle Miller, 110.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. PLOPS; 3. Alley Cats.
High Team Series: What It's, 1496; Alley Cats, 1429; Go-Go Girls, 1304. High Team Game: What It's, 578; Alley Cats, 538; Splitfree, 466.
High Individual Series: Brenda Jenkins, 561; Carol Cervi, 505; Pat Fiesinger, 497. High Individual Game: Brenda Jenkins, 210; Carol Cervi, 191; Pat Fiesinger, 187.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Beers; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. RAB Rabbits.
High Team Series: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1849; Beers, 1603; South Branch Tire, 1528. High Team Game: GMB, 589; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 571; RAB Rabbits, 554.
High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 629; Pappy Smith, 560; Reuben Collins, 556. High Individual Game: Norman Guthrie,

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Bone Heads, 1877. High Team Game: Gutter Sweeps, 733; Pappy's Kids, 667; Bone Heads, 646.
High Individual Series: Terry Garlit, 888; Hugh Schrier, Mark Schreyer, tie, 541; Brian Cooper, 516. High Individual Game: Hugh Schrier, 228; Brian Cooper, 201; Terry Garlit, 199.
High Individual Series, Women: Ruth Cooper, 548; Jene Roberson, 490; Becky Lambert, 483. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 187; Dawn Monahan, 181; Amy Kight, 180.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Underwood Landscaping; 2. Par-Matt #1; 3. Uno's.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2735; Underwood Landscaping, 2695; Little Sandy's, 2561. High Team Game: Uno's, 959; Underwood Landscaping, 916; Little Sandy's, 899.
High Individual Series: Jeff Friend, 623; Gary Friend, 620; Vernon Wampler, 595. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 268; Larry DeBerry, Vernon Wampler, tie, 226; Jeff Meyers, 223.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. The Aces; 3. Try Herds.
High Team Series: The Aces, 1257; Hot Shots, 1240; Aces & Pairs, 1210. High Team Game: Hot Shots, 481; The Aces, 447; Aces & Pairs, 419.
High Individual Series: Elmer Porter, 484; Jim Colville, 461; Wayne Biser, 460. High Individual Game: Arleigh Hauser, 185; Wayne Biser, 180; Jim Colville, 177.

High Individual Series, Women: Lora Countryman, 429; Nellie Herken, 388; Berdena Wagner, 385. High Individual Game, Women: Lora Countryman, 166; Dorothy Spald, 158; Elizabeth McComas, 149.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Hole In The Ball Gang; 3. GCMH.
High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2646; Looney Toons, 2587; Hole In The Ball Gang, 2496. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 897; Hole In The Ball Gang, 888; Looney Toons, 882.

High Individual Series: J.R. Gladley, 579; Larry Olson, 578; Karl Herrick, 557. High Individual Game: Larry Tichnell, 236; Buck Liller, 281; Larry Olson, 280.
High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Hersh, 688; Becky Lambert, 656; Glenda Beyer, 688. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Hersh, Nancy Riggelman, tie, 210; Becky Lambert, 203; Billie Jo Everidge, Pat Helbig tie, 200.

Soccer Tourney Slated At FSU

Frostburg State University will be hosting a 6 vs. youth indoor soccer tournament for both boy and girl teams. There will be three different age groups: 18 and under, 16 and under, and 14 and under.

The girls' tournament will be held on Sunday, Jan. 16, coordinated by the women's head coach, Carrie Lysik. The boys are scheduled to play on Sunday, Jan. 23. Jason Kilby, assistant men's coach, will organize the boys' tournament.

Each team will be guaranteed three 25-minute games. Limited space is available, so registration will begin immediately. Persons should contact Jason Kilby at 301-687-3028 or 301-687-0406 to inquire about registration for the boys' teams, and contact Carrie Lysik at 301-687-3072 or 301-689-8870 to inquire about registration for the girls' teams.

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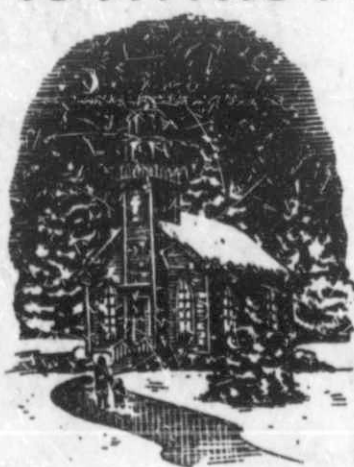
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Rob Dozier Leads Huskies To 56-48 Win Over Salisbury

An outstanding overall performance by Rob Dozier paced the Northern High School varsity boys to a 56-48 victory over visiting Salisbury Tuesday night.

The win improved the Huskies' record to 2-2, while dropping the Elks' mark to 1-5. Dozier recorded 23 points, 17 rebounds, and six



AIRBORNE HUSKIES HELP DOWN ELKS - Northern High School's boys' basketball team defeated Salisbury 56-48 in Accident. The hard-earned win came after the Huskies fought off a late charge by the Elks that nearly gave the visitors the victory. Pictured above in the photo on the left, sailing in for two points, is NHS guard Tim Umbel (#22), as teammates Rob Dozier (#50) and Josh Resh (#34) prepare to go for a

rebound if need be. In the photo at the right, Husky guard Greg Speicher (#10) hustles to save the ball from being lost out of bounds as Resh joins in the chase. NHS travels to Mt. Savage tonight to take on the Indians, prior to hosting Meyersdale, Turkeyfoot, and Beall in the Northern Christmas Tournament, set for Monday, Dec. 27, and Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Wildcats. The Rams' junior varsity team took its contest as well, 31-26. Fifteen points by Autumn Uphold led the Rams to victory, while Marcie Sloan tallied eight points for the hosts.

Southern hits the road again after Christmas, heading to Meyersdale for the two-day Maple City Classic beginning Monday, Dec. 28. The Rams will open at 6:30 p.m. Monday against Somerset. The host Meyersdale Mountain Lions and the Spartans of Bishop Walsh round out the tourney field.

SOUTHERN (57)
Jennifer Bosley 4 3-6 11, Ashley Liller 2 2-3 7, Becca Gangler 7 7-10 21, Joy Jackson 1 2-7 4, Ashlee Spady 4 0-0 8, Jennifer Teagarden 2 2-6 6. Totals 19 19-30 57.

WESTMAR (45)
Jamie Clark 1 2-5 4, Angie Johnson 4 3-4 11, Kristina Marsh 22-26, Stacey Langham 1 2-5, Natalie Sloan 4 1-1 8, Jennifer Wills 1 0-1 2, Sarah Gattens 4 1-2 9. Totals 16 10 17 45.

Three-point goals - Southern 9 (Liller), Westmar (Langham). Total Fouls - Southern 22, Westmar 25. Fouled out - Johnson (Westmar), Liller (Southern), Southern 15 32 41 57, Westmar 10 27 30 48.

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blocked shots to lead in all three of those categories, while A.J. Thomas also reached double figures in scoring with 11 points and Josh Resh in rebounding with 11.

The Huskies took the lead early and never relinquished it, although the Elks did cut the margin to three points midway through the fourth period before the Huskies finished with the eight-point win. Northern was up 15-8 at the end of the first period, led 32-22 at intermission, and held the same advantage, 42-32, after three quarters.

Pacing Salisbury's offense were Jesse Hoover, who finished with 16 points, and Chris Otto, who netted 13. Coach Paul Edwards and the Huskies will go after their third win of the young season this evening when they travel to Mt. Savage. They will host their own Christmas tournament next Monday and Tuesday, with Turkeyfoot, Beall, and Meyersdale as the other participating teams. First-round games will be played Monday, and the consolation and championship contests will be played Tuesday.

SALISBURY (48)
Chris Otto 4 1-4 3, Jesse Hoover 7 2-7 16, Doug Vaughn 3 3-8 9, B.J. Mull 4 0-0 8, Tom Parisi 1 0-0 2, Shawn Haines 0 0-2 0. Totals: 19 6-21 48.

NORTHERN (56)
Rob Dozier 11 1-3 23, A.J. Thomas 5 1-3 11, Greg Speicher 3 0-0 8, Josh Resh 2 1-4 5, Marcus Rugg 1 2-4 4, Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Frazee 1 0-0 2, P.J. Workman 0 1-2 1. Totals 24 5-16 56.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 4 (Chris Otto 4), Northern 2 (Speicher). Total fouls - Salisbury 12, Northern 17. Fouled out - Doug Vaughn (Salisbury).

Salisbury 8 22 32 48
Northern 15 32 42 56



**Ram
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Rams Split On Road; Fall To NHS, Defeat Westmar

Southern High School's girls' basketball squad took to the road this week for contests in Accident and Lonaconing, losing to Northern Monday by a 41-24 margin, then rebounding last night to down Westmar 57-45. (See Northern girls' coverage for that details of that game.)

In Lonaconing last evening the Rams jumped out early and kept the lead throughout the contest. Up by five points at the conclusion of each of the first two quarters, 15-10 and 32-27, Southern stretched its lead out to nine points, 41-30, by the opening of the final

stanza and held a 12-point advantage over the Wildcats at the final buzzer.

Senior forward Becca Gangler connected for 21 points to lead all scorers and hauled down 11 rebounds as well. Fellow forward Jennifer Bosley, a sophomore, tallied 11 points and had five steals, while junior forward Ashlee Spady contributed eight points and sophomore guard Ashley Liller added seven points and dished out seven assists.

Westmar was paced by Angie Johnson's 11 points. Sarah Gattens had nine

points and Natalie Sloan recorded eight points for the

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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO ASSIST BLIND SKIERS - The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club is sponsoring the 20th annual Blind Skiers Program at the Wisp. The four Tuesday-Thursday sessions are set for Jan. 11-13, Jan. 25-27, Feb. 1-3, and Feb. 8-10. Volunteers are being sought to assist with both on-slope and off-slope activities, and interested persons may call 301-387-4811 or 301-387-2218 after 6 p.m. to volunteer their assistance.

Legislative Meeting

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and that the "burn-out" factor among active volunteers is high.

"We always encourage local companies to fundraise, and they all do that with various events and activities. They work very hard to obtain grant funding as well. But these people are tired of constantly trying to raise enough mon-

ey to keep their organizations viable. And we can't forget how important they all are, to all of us. It's easy to forget — until you really need them," he said.

Raley told Hafer and Edwards that the fire association had approached the commissioners earlier this year to suggest that the county consider taking over the air cascade unit. This unit serves the entire county in times of fire, providing

fresh tanks of compressed air to firefighters entering burning buildings. It is housed at the Deep Creek Lake fire company facility, but is maintained chiefly by the association. Most of the association's budget is spent on the air cascade maintenance, Raley said, leaving little for other endeavors. However, the commissioners turned down the request.

Raley said he and associ-

ation members wish to formulate a study to determine what is needed throughout the county for proper fire and rescue operations.

FIBER-OPTIC LINES

Susan Athey-Oxford opened the discussion on fiber-optic opportunities in the county, asking the legislators where the county's POP (point of presence) will be on the line, and if there will be equitable access throughout the county. The fiber-optic lines are currently being placed along highways across the state, including I-68 in Garrett County.

Edwards said he is new to the technology, but is learning quickly.

"This is going to be a very important part of the session this year, I'm sure," the delegate said. He explained that there are 12 conduits being placed, each with 24 fibers, and that each fiber holds a "tremendous amount of information." There will be several POPs in the state, and state officials will be able to place two of those. Edwards said Casper Taylor, speaker of the house, is pursuing the possibility of having a fiber-optic "hub" in Cumberland, on which Garrett County could be connected. The possibilities of fiber-optic "off-ramps" in the Grantsville area are also being considered.

"This is not something we're going to let pass by us," Edwards said. "It is extremely important that we are hooked into this line."

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Bloomington Elem.	Dan Taylor	Recreation	M	4:15-6:15 p.m.	12/13-5/1
Broad Ford Elem.	Sandy DeWitt	Recreation	Tu&Th	3:30-5:30 p.m.	1/4-2/22
Dennett Road Elem.	Dan Taylor	Recreation	Th	4:30-6:00 p.m.	12/9-4/21
Dennett Road Elem.	Cindy Stiem	Tutoring	Tu	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/7-3/21
Friendsville Elem.	Frances King	Recreation	M&W	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/6-2/9
Grantsville Elem.	Jeff Rice	Recreation	M&W	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/6-2/14
Route 40 Elem.	Mary M. Ward	Recreation	Tu&Th	3:30-5:30 p.m.	12/7-2/8
Northern High	Michelle Harman	Tutoring	W	3:30-5:00 p.m.	12/15-3/1
Northern High	Michelle Harman	Tutoring	Th	5:30-7:00 p.m.	12/15-3/1
Southern High	David Bender	Soc. St. Tutoring	Tu	3:35-5:05 p.m.	12/7-4/11
Southern High	David Mayfield	Math Tutoring	W	3:35-4:50 p.m.	12/1-5/17
Yough Glades Elem.	Shirley Bittering	Recreation	M&W	3:15-4:45 p.m.	12/6-3/1



OAKLAND RAVENS 1999 OYFL CHAMPS - The Oakland Youth Football League season concluded last month with a nail-biter, as the Oakland Ravens bested the Parsons (W.Va.) Vikings in a 12-8 overtime win in the title contest. The OYFL champ Ravens are shown above. Kneeling from the left in the front row are Randy Roy, Nathan Sines, Drew Taylor, Brad Lilly, Jeremy Gregory, Josh Lear, Brad Reese, Jason Wakefield, and Matt Knapp. In the second row are assistant coaches Rick Wakefield and Rick Bowman, and Tommy Dunbar, Willie Davis, Shane Dilly, Dustin Hoffman,

Tyler Livengood, Craig Conroy, and Nick Gregg. In the back row are Curt Taylor, Mike Moreland, Chris Bennett, Zack Uphole, Mike McCauley, Andre Vanbogaen, Chad Bean, Logan Osekowski, and assistant coaches Jeff Hinebaugh and Kurt Lear. Not available for the photo were players Jared Feather, Ricky Kerr, Jonathan Evans, and Michael Bowman, plus Randy Tichnell, the Ravens' head coach. The squad finished the season with a perfect 8-0 record.

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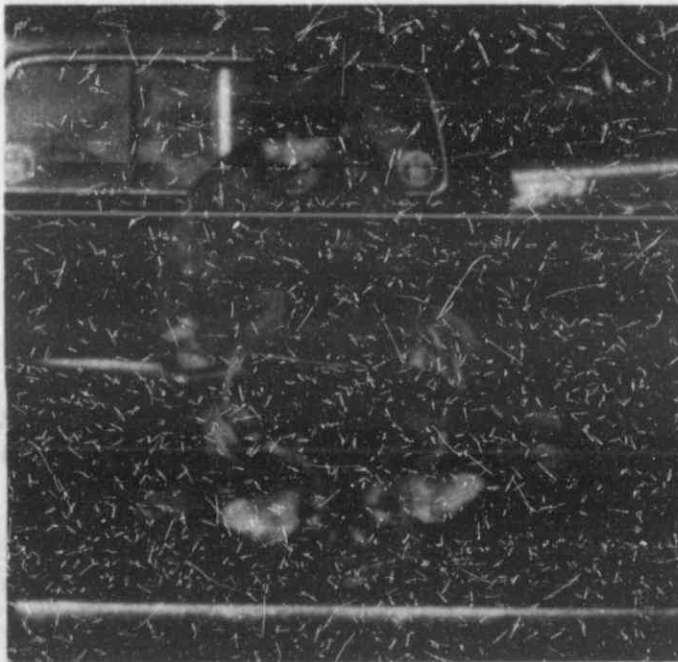
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We know that and will be paying close attention to it. It's all still in fluid motion." He said he and other local officials are seeking to have hook-ups at the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, Keyser's Ridge, and Friendsville. The connections will also be directed through the county, with a stop at the central industrial park, the southern industrial park, and a hook-up in Oakland.

Edwards said the commissioners have already looked into hiring a technical consultant to keep the county on top of the advancements. Athey-Oxford said there should be many public hearings on these issues and advancements, and Edwards said he felt sure there will be.

"We'll have much better direction on this during the session," the delegate said.

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Greig Johnson, owner of Arrowhead and Uno's at Deep Creek Lake, spoke with the legislators, expressing his opposition to the proposed makeup of the future lake advisory board. The proposal currently on the table is for a nine-member board, five members of which would be governor-appointed. Johnson said this would give the governor of the state too much power over the workings of the lake.

The status of the lake sale continues to be behind closed doors, as the state of Maryland and GPU have yet to come to a final selling agreement. However, GPU has, as of last week, transferred the deed of the actual power plant to Sythe Energies, as was agreed to several months ago.

Edwards said he understood Johnson's concern, but noted that two of the governor's appointed members would have to be Garrett County residents, one of which would represent the Bass Federation. Another of the five would be the DNR secretary. He said the discussions are ongoing and that the matters are still being worked out.

"I still believe this will work out in the best interests of Garrett County," Edwards said. He said he felt the more important piece of the negotiations is making sure the advisory board operates in an "advise and consent" capacity.

"I think obtaining advise and consent is more important than the makeup of the board," Edwards said.

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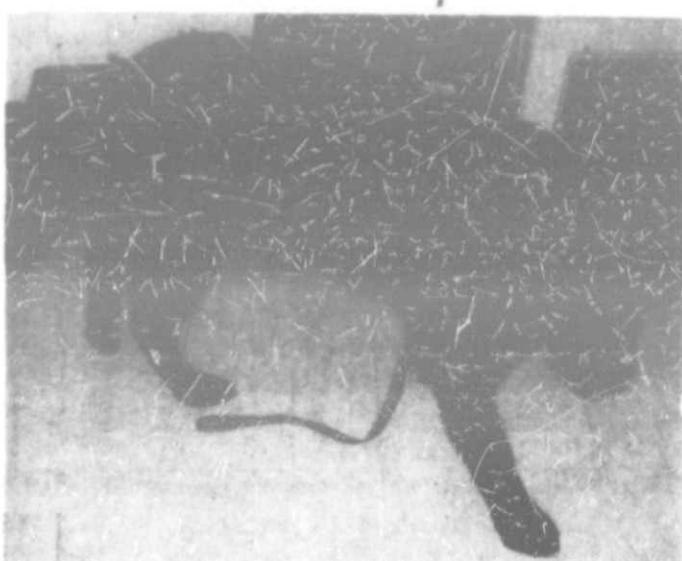
Southern High
Class Of 1970
Meeting Slated

Officers and members of the 1970 graduating class of Southern High School are invited to a meeting to plan a 30-year reunion for the summer of 2000. I. Robert Rudy, class president, has scheduled the meeting for Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland fire hall.

WEATHER

OAKLAND	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/16	37	29	tr	0
12/17	45	26		0
12/18	48	26		0
12/19	36	28		0
12/20	51	31		.07
12/21	28	25	tr	0
12/22	28	18	1.5"	.09

KEYSER'S RIDGE	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/16	31	26	1.5"	0
12/17	38	22		0
12/20	45	33		.04
12/21	26	20		.02
12/22	24	16	1"	0



LOVE ON FOUR LEGS - These residents of the Garrett County Animal Shelter are among those currently available for adoption. The Lab mix pictured above is an all-black 5-year-old male, healthy and robust. The adult shepherd mix at the below left is a mostly tan male, and the short-haired female cat to its right is 2 years old and has gray and black stripes. The animal shelter is open weekdays and may be reached at 301-334-3553.



West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

MOUNTAINEERS
MAKE PLANS

At their Dec. 13 meeting in the Eglon Memorial Building, the absence of the president, Melinda Teets, put the vice president, Dana Feather, in charge. Members of the activity committee provided devotions on the Christmas theme, and the group was then led by the song leaders in singing "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Birthday presents purchased by Linda Snyder for Cortland Acres patients will require reimbursement by the club, which members affirmed. An update of patients there was provided. Plans were made to go to Cortland Acres for the birthday party and visiting on Dec. 28. Members are asked to be at the Eglon Memorial Building at 1:30 p.m. in order to car pool to Thomas.

Designs for a woven afghan were submitted to the club for a vote. This is a project undertaken by the Preston County Foundation in hopes of having this item for sale. The club voted to give \$25 each to the Preston County 4-H Foundation and to the I.F.Y.E. program. The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 10, 2000 at which time talks and demonstrations will begin. Project books were distributed.

Tray favors were constructed to take to Cortland Acres, and the evening concluded with a pizza

party. While the food was being prepared, a Chinese puzzle game occupied the group's attention. There were 11 members and six adults present.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Forman of Amboy was admitted Friday to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was undergoing tests on Monday.

Joe Stemple of Aurora was admitted Friday also to Garrett Memorial, but was released on Saturday following tests and treatment.

Shawn Stemple and Amy Myers continue their recuperation from lacerations and bruises received in a Dec. 12 automobile accident. Shawn was treated at Ruby Memorial for possible serious head injury, but was able to return to his employment in Virginia. They and the other person involved, Darrell Fint, are all from the Aurora area.

Rod Bachman of Fairmont was a recent surgical patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital and has returned to his home. He is the husband of the former Linda Knotts, a niece of Mildred Teets and Alma Snyder, both Aurora.

Virginia Beckman was injured Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, in a single vehicle accident on the Stemple Ridge Road. Reportedly swerving to avoid dogs in the road, her car hit a patch of ice, went over an embankment, and struck a tree. Taken by Life Flight to Ruby Memorial for head lacerations and possible trauma, she returned Thursday to her home in Aurora.

Bernice Winters of Horse Shoe Run underwent eye surgery, Dec. 15, in Morgantown. After follow-up treatment at Oakland, she returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and John Parsons, Aurora, on Saturday. John Parsons of Aurora made a business visit last week to York, Pa., and other points, and included overnight visits with neph-



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POKER RUN BENEFITS LOCAL VETS - JG's Pub sponsored a poker run recently to raise funds that were donated to Oakland's American Legion Post 71. The \$500 is being used to purchase Christmas gifts for local veterans who are residents of Cuppet and Weeks and Dennett Road Manor nursing homes in Oakland. Shown above are, from the left, Pete Tressler, coordinator of the event, Cathy Lohr of Lohr Distributors, Milford Beckman of Legion Post 71, and JG's Pub owners Kate and Fred Collins. Other businesses that participated the poker run were Cindy's Tavern in Finzel, Wildwater of Grantsville, Pork Chops in Hazelton, W.Va., and Chief Pontiac's of Terra Alta, W.Va. Lohr Distributors, in the Skin tattoo shop, and Billy Bob's Detailing each contributed door prizes as well.

ews and nieces, Brent and Leslie Skipper and children in Perryville, Md., George and Rhonda White and Zack at Aberdeen, Md., and Van and Janet Marcceau and their two children at Martinsburg, before his return on Friday.

Curt Lowery Sr. and Curt Lowery Jr. of Martinsburg were guests of Leonard and Tammy Parsons, Daniel and Michael, Aurora, last week while hunting.

Vada Fusselman of Sebring, Fla., is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Keith Douglas, and her mother, Leota Elsey, in Aurora.

Alan Teets came this weekend to the home of Homer and Marguerite Myers and to return his wife to their home in Delaware.

Six weeks post operative, Janet Judy of Horse Shoe Run is recuperating from her two-way bypass surgery. She attributes her rapid recovery to the many calls, cards, visits, and gifts she has received.

Jacob Hauser, infant son of Terry and Jill Hauser, Eglon, was hospitalized last week at Davis Memorial in Elkins because of a jaundiced condition.

A new family has moved to Eglon. Phra "Chip" Paugh Jr., his wife Vickie, and children Matthew and

erty and have moved there from Oakland.
May each of you experience the peace and contentment, the joy and love brought down on earth by Christ at this celebration of his birth and throughout the new year. — Jean Winters, correspondent.

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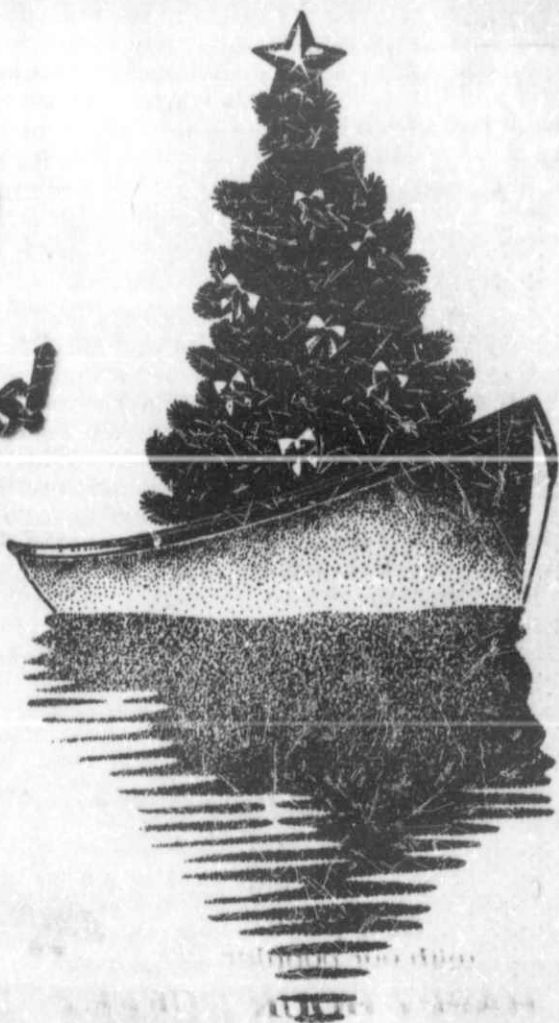
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Movie Reviews **FILM QUIPS** by John R. McEwen

Legend: ★★★★★ So good I wept ★★★★★ That's Entertainment ★★★★★ Has its merits ★★★★★ Better than a root canal ★★★★★ So bad I wept

BICENTENNIAL MAN

Rated PG - Running Time: 2:11 - Released 12/17/99
The concept of *Bicentennial Man*, originated by Isaac Asimov in his story by the same name, is a fascinating one. It is the story of a robot who desires to be human (fans of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* will remember the android character Data going through the same thing). Unfortunately, Chris Columbus's film isn't able to accomplish the *Man's* 200-year journey without seriously cutting corners. In a film that is over 2 hours long, relationships are simplified, history is simplified, and technology is simplified, so that we don't get mired down in the details of Andrew's epic story. But the result is oversimplification. This story can't be effectively covered in two hours. It deserves a mini-series.

Andrew the android (voice of Robin Williams) is purchased in 2003 by a young family, whose names we never really learn. Since we are seeing the story through Andrew's eyes, the father (Sam Neill) is referred to as "Sir," the mother (Wendy Crewson) as "Ma'am," and the two daughters (Lindze Letherman and Hallie Kate Eisenberg) as "Miss" and "Little Miss." As time passes, he becomes a virtual member of the family, but still sports a stainless steel body and an antiseptic personality. Aware that something is missing, Andrew desires to find his creator and better himself. He leaves on a journey that lasts for years, finds his inventor's son (Oliver Platt), and asks about an "upgrade." Soon he is sporting skin (looking much like that of Robin Williams), internal organs, and a nervous system, allowing him the full complement of five senses that humans enjoy. But when he returns home, many years have passed, and he finds that his family is very different, too.

The early part of this film represents very little challenge for Williams. He's basically just Mork from Ork again, except not as funny. There are attempts at a "who's on first" style of banter between him and the family, but it is usually not very effective. As Andrew changes, however, Williams must show us the additional layers of character endowed by his new software. He becomes more sensitive, more responsive to outside stimuli, less robotic, if you will, as he grows. It takes him a long time to get rid of that annoying whirring noise, though. His main counterpart, Embeth Davidtz, who plays Little Miss as an adult and then her granddaughter Portia, is convincing within what the script allows her, but the story is so rushed, there is little room for the kind of metamorphosis needed to give the proper flow. Platt gives an adequate if low-key performance as Rupert, and some humor is added by Kiersten Warren as Galatea, his female robot, imbued with a perky personality at the expense of intelligence.

But the script is definitely a problem. In order to further the 200-year story in 2 hours, character and relationship issues are too rushed to make sense. Characters make 180-degree attitude changes overnight, so that we may go on with the story after their original motivation is fulfilled. Director Columbus gives an interesting perspective of changes in styles and technology over the two-century period; it is a clever touch that the technological advances make perfect, rational sense and the styles in hair and clothing do not follow any rules whatsoever. Special age makeup effects by Greg Cannom add to the sense of time passage.

Bicentennial Man deserves at least four hours of playing time for the story to be adequately told; however, this is not practical for a feature release, so it suffers. ★★★★★

ANNA AND THE KING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:20 - Released 12/17/99
Jodie Foster is one of my favorite female actors, and she certainly doesn't disappoint with her latest star vehicle, Andy Tennant's *Anna And The King*. Based on the journals of Anna Leonowens, the British school-teacher who visited Siam in the 1860s, *Anna And The King* is a richly accoutered drama full of sweeping vistas and excellent performances. Foster and her supporting cast, led by Tennant's masterful vision, give us a picture of 19th-century Siam (now Thailand) that is unlike the one we saw in *The King And I*. In this version the problems facing Siam are played out with a respect for realism (if not historical accuracy). Chow Yun-Fat, who plays King Mongkut, is impressive as the wise ruler; far from the ignorant and petty king we're familiar with, he equals Foster's charm for a warm and memorable pairing. And he already knows how to waltz.

All the countries surrounding Siam are under colonial control by the English and French in the 1860s, and King Mongkut sees the need for a knowledge of English and Western cultures for his heirs. When the recently widowed Anna arrives to educate his considerable progeny, she is wary of the archaic government and sexist traditions. However, though the king refuses to grant her the house she requested off the palace grounds, she stands firm and eventually gains his respect. She commences her lessons for the 60+ children, with her own son Louis (Tom Felton) sitting in, and after a few rough days with the obstinate Prince Chulalongkorn (Keith Chin), begins making headway.

As her confidence grows, so does her affinity for her new home, and this is underscored by a dinner party held by the king, hosting numerous officials from the British government. Their comments about the superiority of British culture over that of the Asian peoples solidifies her allegiance with the Siamese and her disdain for her own arrogant countrymen. That allegiance is put to the test, however, when murderous attacks by the British-controlled Burmese, against merchants who refuse to buy English trade goods, force the king into a military conflict with the British protectorate. After his army is on the move, however, one of his more anti-British generals (Randall Duk Kim) turns traitor. Disgusted with Mongkut's deference toward Western culture, he kills the king's brother (Kay Siu Lim) and plans to overthrow Mongkut and assassinate his heirs.

This film will surely garner numerous Oscar nominations; its cinematography is another beautiful effort by Caleb Deschanel, who has been nominated three times before. The costume design by previous winner Jenny Beavan (*A Room With A View*) and music by George Fenton (already nominated for a Golden Globe) will also likely get the nod. And the screenplay, by Steve Meerson and Peter Krikes, based on Leonowens's diaries, is thoughtful and dramatic. Foster and Chow are both excellent, of course; their relationship is a touching illustration of growing respect turning to affection and perhaps even something deeper. Also notable is Bai Ling (*Red Corner*) as Tuptim, the young woman separated from her lover to be one of Mongkut's concubines.

The only problem I have with this film is Tennant's pacing. In an attempt to educate us about the history of Siam, he lets the action get bogged down in the politics and occasionally loses the dramatic momentum. This may be an explanation for the film's overlong 140 minutes. It seems that with some careful pruning, *Anna And The King* could have been a bit tighter. But this is a minor point, and it doesn't significantly mar this otherwise excellent film. ★★★★★

STUART LITTLE

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:20 - Released 12/17/99
Awash in a sea of Christmases children's releases and Oscar contenders, Rob Minkoff's *Stuart Little* doesn't stand a chance. Although it's patterned after a cute story by Charlotte's Web author E. B. White, and although it allows the fine folks at Columbia Pictures a chance to make use of the new computer-aided technology that has of late given us everything from talking pigs to baby geniuses, the film has little to offer in the way of story or characterization, and it has us wondering, after 30 of its 80 minutes has passed, if anything interesting is ever going to happen. There is a large cast of well-known actors, some appearing in human form (such as Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, and Julia Sweeney) and some as the voices of several animal villains (Nathan Lane, Steve Zahn, Bruno Kirby), and, of course, Michael J. Fox as the title mouse. But even these high-caliber talents can't save the film from a lackluster screenplay by Gregory J. Brooker and M. Night Shyamalan (*The Sixth Sense*), and a bland performance by 9-year-old Jonathan Lipnicki as Stuart's human brother, George.

In a stunningly uninspired effort, Laurie and Davis star as Mr. and Mrs. Little, parents of George, who decide to adopt a second son. When they visit the local orphanage, they are so perplexed about which child to bring home with them, they opt for a member of the establishment's rodent population instead. George, who expected a little brother, is understandably disappointed.

but the one who is really put off is Snowbell, the family's long-haired white cat (Lane). If the other cats find out that Stuart is a member of the Little family, and therefore one of Snowbell's "masters," he'll never live it down. Although Stuart (Fox) eventually wins George over, he finds himself at the center of a malicious conspiracy perpetrated by Snowbell, his alley-cat friend Monty (Zahn), and a pair of mice who are hired to act as Stuart's biological family (Bruno Kirby and Jennifer Tilly).

A few years ago, a film like *Stuart Little* would have been looked at as a technical masterpiece. Making animals appear to talk is a relatively new thing, but since *Babe*, it's been done, and what makes or breaks a movie like this is the charm of the characterizations. *Babe* had tons of charm. *Stuart Little* does not. Most of the human actors are clearly just putting in time until their next big feature; Lipnicki simply looks bored. Too bad director Minkoff couldn't inspire his actors to show a little more energy. The vocal characterizations are handled adequately by their performers, but the situations are so trite, there is nothing interesting for them to do. Moreover, their computer-animated mouth movements are not blended very well, so we are more interested in looking for seams in the celluloid fabric than in listening to what they have to say. Thank goodness, I'm sure Minkoff is saying, *thank goodness* children don't know the difference. ★★½

Previously Reviewed:
BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (Rated R/time: 1:52/Reviewed 12-16) Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★★ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO ★★½ (R/1:28/12-16) Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character.

DOGMA ★★★★★ (R/2:10/12-9) Fallen angels try to finagle their way back into heaven.

TOY STORY 2 ★★★★★ (G/1:32/12-2) Buzz meets new girlfriend, gets Woody.

Library Friends

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month, he included a list of all public libraries in the state of Maryland, the vast majority of which have the word "public" or "free" included in the name. In the letter, Boone stated that he had discussed the issue at length with local historians and other interested persons, who also supported the idea.

Boone said the library's present name is often misleading, to both state officials who work with the funding of public libraries as well as to new residents or visitors in the county.

"If Mr. Enlow were alive right now, I feel quite sure he would want everyone to understand that the library named for his daughter is for the benefit of all people. I think he would be very concerned if there was confusion about that," Boone said.

The commissioners, however, did not appear to agree with the proposal.

"If Mr. Enlow were alive, he might agree to adding public to the name," Commissioner Fred Holliday said. "But we don't have Mr. Enlow here now — we have his family. And they don't want this change."

Cathy Ashby, director of the library, was also present at Tuesday's meeting, as was Claudia Coughlin, president of the library board of trustees. While they, too, agree that the addition of the word "public" would be beneficial to the library, they said they were more interested in issues such as the funding of a new library in Grantsville and the automation of the entire library system in the county.

The commissioners said

they will not change their stance on the issue, but that Boone and other individuals may now directly contact the legislators to express their opinions.

END OF DAYS ★★½ (R/2:00/12-2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, duking it out with the devil.

THE OMEGA CODE ★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-2) Code words in Torah yield exciting new message: Madam, I'm Adam.

POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE ★½ (G/1:15/11-25) Make it stop.

SLEEPY HOLLOW ★★★ (R/1:45/11-25) I think the horseman visited Burton when he chose the release date.

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-25) When I left this film I was shaken, but not stirred.

THE MESSENGER ★★★★★ (R/3:00/11-18) Teenage girl goes out with boys, gets in a fight, and gets toasted.

ANYWHERE BUT HERE ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/11-18) It's time you learned some responsibility, Mom.

THE INSIDER ★★★★★ (R/2:37/11-11) You mean smoking is bad for you? I had no idea.

THE BONE COLLECTOR ★★★★★ (R/1:58/11-11) I'd prefer a story without so much rat in it.

THE BACHELOR ★★½ (PG-13/1:42/11-11) It's Brewster's Millions, with a touch of Runaway Bride.

ELMO IN GROUCHLAND ★★★ (G/1:13/11-4) Henson's first foray into the land of trash.

THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL ★★ (R/1:55/11-4) Don't go in that dark room—there's a bad movie in there!

AMERICAN BEAUTY ★★★★★ (R/2:01/10-28) Marital dysfunction, Spacey-style.

BATS ★ (PG-13/1:30/10-28) Bloodthirsty bats go for the jugular; money-hungry movie execs bite at the billfold.

THREE TO TANGO ★★ (PG-13/1:38/10-28) Come and knock on our door, / We've been waiting for you...

THE STORY OF US ★★½ (R/1:34/10-21) Our story sucks; I'm filing for a rewrite.

JAKOB THE LIAR ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/10-21) Williams's second time as a radio star: Goooooood morning, Krakow!

THREE KINGS ★★½ (R/1:55/10-14) Clooney wants to trade his desert for some bullion.

RANDOM HEARTS ★★½ (R/2:13/10-14) Sorry to hear about your husband. Um...how about a little nookie?

SUPERSTAR ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:22/10-14) Molly Shannon enjoys the sweet taste of tree bark and galvanized steel.

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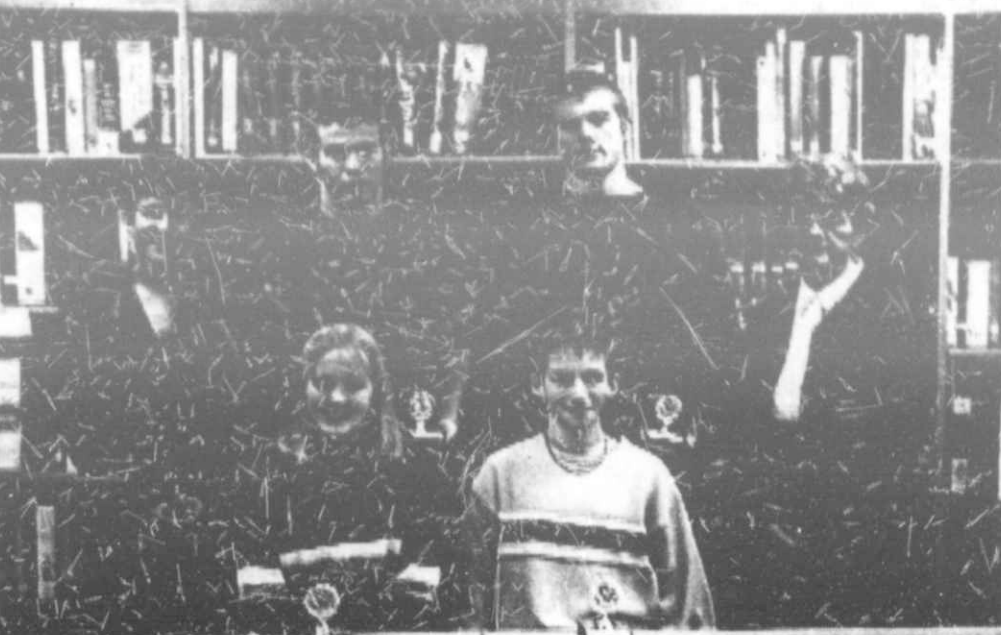
A daughter was born on December 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jack II and Loretta Bender Morgan, Accident.

A daughter was born on December 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Timothy W. and Malinda S. Uphold Walden, Oakland.

A daughter, Georgianna Kathleen Powers, was born on December 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to John Scott Powers and Amanda Haskiell, Oakland.

A son was born on December 18 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Michael Roy and Abby Hershman, Oakland.

NHS Names October Students Of The Month



OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were recognized as Northern High School. In the photo are Michelle Harmon, Mark Wolf, Dan Rounds, and Carol Miller. Seated are Amanda Frantz and Micah Plevyak.

The Northern High School students selected for the October Student of the Month were Amanda Frantz, Micah Plevyak, Mark Wolf, and Dan Rounds.

Amanda Frantz, a freshman at NHS, is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Frantz, Friendsville. She is involved in basketball, softball, volleyball, and

Student Council. Cindy is a Garrett County Association of Student Councils (G.C.A.S.C.) representative and a member of the summer softball league. Cindy said she enjoys spending her free time shopping, singing, and hanging out with her pals. She has also won the Minds in Motion award.

Sophomore Micah Plevyak is the son of Vicki Teets and Bruce Taliaferro, McHenry. He is a member of the NHS golf team, serves as vice president of the sophomore class, and is a Special Olympics volunteer. He has received the following awards in 1998: Minds in Motion, Distinguished Student of the Year, and Outstanding Student of the Year. In 1999 he earned the Minds in Motion award. Micah said he loves snowboarding and being on the Internet in his spare time.

Mark Wolf is the junior recipient of the October Student of the Month award. He is the son of Linda and Michael Wolf, Friendsville. His activities include varsity football grades 10-11, varsity wrestling grades 9-11, and baseball. Mark is a member of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren youth group and Snowy Creek 4-H. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Mark has previously received awards for Student of the Month, football offense and defense, and Minds in Motion and was listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*. He was ranked fifth in the state in wrestling, and was a first team state wrestler in grades 9 and 10. Mark currently works at the Grantsville Stockyards and said he wants to become an engineer.

Dan Rounds, the senior recipient of the October Student of the Month award, is the son of Dave and Sharon Rounds, Grantsville. He is involved in football, track, and wrestling. He is a member of the National Honor Society, serves as Student Council president, and is the yearbook editor. A member of his church youth group, he said he likes to play sports, read, and play video games. Dan's awards include: National Merit Scholar, Outstanding Student in grades 10 and 11, Best Offensive Lineman in grades 11 and 12, and Minds in Motion. He is also co-captain of the football team.

Abuse Reports

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the task force had found a "pattern of abuse" that began shortly after the first camp opened three years ago and that continued into this month.

Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who is responsible for oversight of the juvenile justice system, has told reporters that de Jesus had directly assured her in October that alleged abuse at the camps had ceased. Her meeting with de Jesus had been prompted by reporters' inquiries made to her office in August as *The Sun* was developing its series.

Townsend, who helped create the state's juvenile camp system and who said she has both visited the camps and spoken with graduates in the past, said she had never seen any evidence of abuse herself but takes the allegations very seriously. "I think a lot of things went wrong. We've got overzealous employees who went dramatically overboard," said Townsend.

One western Maryland camp guard has been terminated, one has resigned, and 10 others have been placed on administrative duty, reports said. Kenneth Donald Craddock, 29, Elerslie, who is awaiting an April trial on charges of two counts each of second degree assault and child abuse, was fired in September after his arrest by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. The charges resulted from accusations by a pair of juvenile inmates Craddock allegedly assaulted in August while he was employed at the Savage Mountain camp as a tactical officer.

State police detectives, are investigating whether other DJJ personnel should be charged with child abuse. Detectives have interviewed potential eyewitnesses and subpoenaed videotapes made since August of induction ceremonies, where the worst cases of alleged abuse reportedly occurred.

The increased scrutiny of Maryland's youth facilities has spread beyond Garrett County, as Social Services workers have been assigned to over a dozen DJJ camps state-wide to ensure proper treatment. Officials revealed last week that seven employees at the Cheltenham Youth Facility in Prince George's County have been fired in the past year after allegedly assaulting some of their charges.

Yesterday Glendening and Townsend appointed an 11-member Independent Assessment Team to strengthen aftercare supervision of juvenile offenders, particularly those at the



WORLD OF BOOKS OPENS AT HEAD START - The Accident Head Start Program includes a lending library service for participating families who wish to take books home. Both parents and children are encouraged to take advantage of the many books available for all ages. Debbie Wilt, parent librarian, is shown at the left with Head Start youngsters Stephanie Wilt, center, and Samantha Gittere. All Garrett County Community Action Head Start centers provide activities to promote parent involvement in the children's learning experiences. For more information on the Head Start program persons may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403 (toll free), ext. 126.

youth centers in Western Maryland. The team, headed by retired Circuit Court Judge Daniel W. Moylan of Washington County, will undertake an extensive study of the aftercare programs, and recommend additional ways to reduce the likelihood that offenders will return to criminal behavior after they graduate.

"Accountability cannot end with release from residential facilities," said Townsend. "Offenders must stay in school and off of drugs, and if they don't follow the rules, they must face swift and certain consequences. Judge Moylan and

his team of experts will work to ensure that offenders get the structure and support they need to become responsible, productive members of the community."

The team, which will incorporate an aftercare work group that already had been formed, is charged to complete four basic tasks: (1) Review the most current Maryland and national research to identify the most successful aftercare models and their associated costs; (2) Compare Maryland's existing aftercare structure to the best models; (3) Design an aftercare system for

Maryland, incorporating HotSpots, Break the Cycle, Spotlight in Schools and other existing initiatives to strengthen community supervision; and (4) Recommend steps and a timetable for the Department of Juvenile Justice, other state or local agencies, and the judiciary to take in implementing an aftercare supervision system. It will conclude its work no later than Feb. 28, 2000.

The national news media, including *The New York Times* and National Public Radio, has reported on the story.



HEAD START PARENT GROUP HOLDS FUND-RAISER - The Accident Head Start Parent Group raffled off a blanket chest made from wood from the old Matthews Store, a Main Street mainstay in the town for many decades. Head Start parent Alfred Wright built the chest, which was filled with goodies donated by parents and won by Vicki Buckle of Grantsville. Shown from the left with the keapsake are Head Start participants Trevon Jones, Devin Walden, Hannah Fike, Rebecca O'Brien, Derik Suter, Carol Jean Wright, Stephanie Wilt, Brandie Hebb, and Aerra Wright. (The faces of two additional children are obstructed and unidentified.) More information on Head Start program offerings at centers around the county is available from the Garrett County Community Action Committee at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 1-888-877-8403, ext. 129.

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Lynn Beckman Named Assistant Hospice Director



Lynn Beckman has been appointed assistant director of Hospice of Garrett County Inc., according to an announcement this week by Brenda Butscher, executive director.

"Hospice of Garrett County is very pleased to have Mr. Beckman on staff in this capacity," Ms. Butscher commented. "He brings a variety of skills, experience, and knowledge to this position, especially in areas of management, strategic planning, financial development, public relations,

and care and nurture. The growth and expansion our hospice has experienced over the past few years is expected to continue as we address the needs of terminally ill patients and their families in the future. In addition, the new millennium promises to bring increasing compliance requirements as well as technological advances, especially in areas of palliative care, and our goal is to maintain our tradition of offering the latest and best in services. We believe Mr. Beckman's knowledge and experiences, especially in areas of not-for-profit organization administration, will be a valuable addition to and resource for our professional team and our future."

A native of Garrett County, Beckman holds an A.A. degree in journalism from Potomac State College, a B.A. degree from West Virginia University, and a master of divinity degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary of Harrisonburg, Va. He is an ordained elder in the WV Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and he has served under episcopal appointment over the past 20 years, including nearly 10 years at the Burlington (W.Va.) United Methodist Family Services and Children's Home, where he was vice president for advancement in areas of management, financial development, public relations, and marketing.

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Last-Minute Gifts Can Be "Tasteful," Healthy, Personal

by Peggy Santamaria

It's down to the 11th hour, but you need just one more gift. You want it to be something special and something that will show you care. Well, how about a personalized fruit or vegetable basket?

The Garrett County Health Department prevention office has been visiting various sites around the county sharing some ideas on creating healthy gifts. A selection of fresh fruits may be supplemented with dried or canned fruits. "There are many ways you can personalize the basket. You may want to add a Christmas tree ornament, an apple slicer, or a vegetable peeler. If you are making a basket for a child, you could add a jump rope or a bottle of bubbles," suggested Nancy Brady of the health department.

Some other gift and gadget ideas to accompany the fruits or vegetables include flavored vinegar, a cookbook, cinnamon sticks, a coffee cup, or a juicer.

The container need not be a basket; it need only be sturdy enough to hold the produce. A colander or wooden salad bowl may fit the bill. The decorative finish to the gift may start with clear or colored cellophane. From there the creative genius make take off. Ribbons, candles, balloons, stickers, mistletoe, football pennants, and pine cones are some of items that may be used to add a festive touch, Brady noted.

Brochures offered by the outreach workers note the National Cancer Institute's recommendation of eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day to maintain health.

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Festive Recipes Provide Healthy Y2K Celebration

Holiday "mocktails" will be brewed up next week for taste testing around the county. These alcohol-free recipes, created to add a festive touch to a celebration, will be available to sample, said Nancy Brady of the Garrett County Health Department.

Display tables will appear in grocery stores, community centers, and businesses offering complimentary drinks and recipe booklets. "We choose either a hot or cold beverage recipe to offer at each site — depending on the weather. It might be a hot spiced apple cider or the pink lady punch," Brady said.

Among the places hosting a health department display and complimentary "mocktails" are Funny Farm Cigo, Friendsville, Dec. 28; Foodland Fresh, McHenry, Dec. 30; and in several workplaces.

"Our message to the community is that it is possible to be festive and celebrate without alcohol," Brady concluded. For more information or to pick up a brochure of recipes, persons may call the health department at 301-334-8122.

MOCK CHAMPAGNE

1/2 cup sugar
1 cup water
One 6 oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate
One 6 oz. can frozen grapefruit juice concentrate
One 28 oz. bottle chilled ginger ale
1/3 cup grenadine syrup

Early in the day, mix sugar with water in saucepan and boil 5 minutes. Cool. Add frozen juice concentrates. Refrigerate. At serving time, add ginger ale and grenadine syrup. Stir lightly. Makes 1-1/2 quarts, or 10 servings.

PINK SNOWMAN

1 cup orange juice
One 10 oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, partially thawed
1/2 cup water
1 large scoop vanilla ice cream or yogurt

Combine the juice, berries, and water in a blender on medium speed for 30 seconds. Pour into tall glasses or goblets and add a scoop of ice cream to each. Garnish with strawberries or orange slices. Serve immediately. Makes 2 large glasses.

PINK LADY PUNCH

Mix the following ingredients together:
2 parts cranberry juice
1 part pineapple juice
2 parts ginger ale
Add ice cubes and serve.

SPICED APPLE CIDER

Fill a small cheesecloth bag with a teaspoon of allspice and 3 cinnamon sticks. Heat the apple juice or cider with the spice bag. Serve steaming hot on a cold winter night.

For a special touch, add a cinnamon stick to the cup.

County's DARE Program Best In Maryland

Garrett County's Project DARE (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) program holds the top ranking in Maryland, along with Queen Anne's County, after state wide testing of recent DARE graduates.

The local DARE effort, implemented and coordinated by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Board of Education, improved students' scores from a 30 percent average on a pre-test administered prior to the beginning of the program to a 93 percent average on a post-test upon its completion. The state-wide average for all test takers was 60 percent on the pre-test and

80 percent on the post-test. Garrett County's increase of 63 percentage points from pre- to post-test was the largest increase in the state.

During the 1998-99 school year, 76,191 Maryland students participated in the program through the public school system in all 23 counties, representing 97 percent of the total number of participants; 2,681 private school students participated throughout 14 counties, representing 3 percent of the DARE participants. These figures indicate an increase of 5,515 public school students (a 7.8 percent increase) over last year, while private school student participation decreased by 1,379 (34 percent).

Buckling Up The Safe Way

The use of seat belts, both lap and shoulder, have been shown in many studies to effectively reduce the degree of injury to persons in motor vehicle accidents. However, according to Foundation for Traffic Safety, there is a right way to buckle up.

The lap belt should be worn two to four inches below the waist line against the hips and upper thighs. It should fit snugly against the hips because the bony pelvis is capable of withstanding the force of the crash. A seatbelt placed over the abdomen can cause serious or fatal injury in a collision.

The shoulder belt should cross the chest diagonally with the belt lying against the collar bone, not the neck. The shoulder belt should be snug in order to achieve the maximum amount of protection in a crash.

If the lap/shoulder belt is properly worn, it will spread the force of the impact across the strong pelvic and collar bones. An improperly



ROSES FOR THE WINNER - Mary Kirkland, at left, was the winner of an arrangement of pink roses in a drawing held recently at the Garrett County Health Department. A symbol of the breast and cervical cancer screening program, the pink roses were offered as a "door prize" to those who stopped at any one of the various information outreach sites during breast cancer awareness month. Pam Georg, an outreach worker for the health department, presented the roses. To learn more about the breast and cervical cancer screening program, persons may call the health department at 301-334-8111 or 301-895-3111.

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St. Peter	Midnight (11:30 p.m. Carols)

Christmas Day Mass:

St. Peter	9:00 a.m.
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Sunday, December 26

St. Peter	9:00 a.m.
Kitzmiller	Noon

(NOTE: January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God falls on a Saturday, hence, it is NOT a day of obligation. However, all are encouraged to attend Mass.)

Friday, December 31

St. Peter	4:00 p.m.
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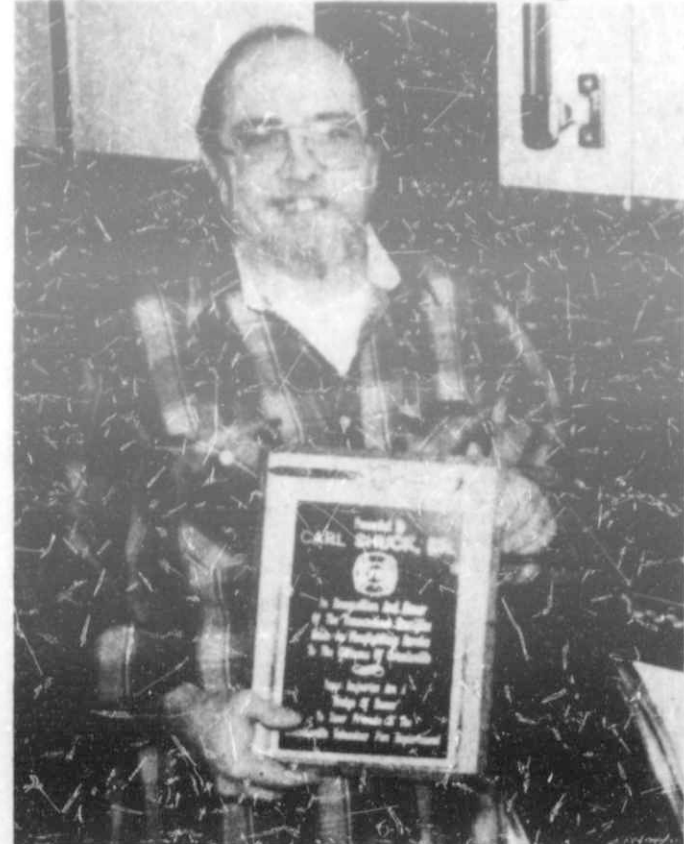
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GET N' GO

Carl Shuck Sr. Earns Respect, Praise From Fellow Firefighters



by Peggy Santamaria

Carl Shuck Sr. has not been to work for quite some time. Actually, not since the end of May 1998. Instead he has been in several medical facilities for treatment and physical therapy, as he has been healing from injuries sustained while serving the community and helping others.

For many people in the area surrounding Grantsville, it was as if someone had opened Pandora's box on Sunday, May 31, 1998. Nature unleashed its forces

to level buildings and rip out trees — not once, but twice that week. A fire raged and blazed, threatening businesses and homes tightly aligned along the main street of Grantsville.

As these demon-like powers thrashed through communities, emergency personnel fought to minimize or contain the damage and restore what was destroyed. Among them was Shuck, a 28-year veteran firefighter, serving with the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department.

"We were called when we had the tornados come through here. So many things were destroyed. We were helping to clean up from the storms when we got a call about an asphyxiation; we were still on that call when we got a fire call for a building in Grantsville fully involved," he said.

G & P Auto on Main Street was engulfed in flames. Firefighters from 15 units were on the scene in Grantsville battling to contain the blaze. "We were outside the building. We had run out of water and were waiting for more. Then there was an explosion and the wall came down," Carl said.

As timbers and widows and doors thundered out and down, six men were injured. "I was conscious but I don't exactly know what happened. Others who were watching said I was hit by a door beam," Carl explained.

Ambulances already on the scene rushed injured firefighters to area hospitals. The medical helicopter, Trooper 5, was also called in. From Grantsville, Carl was whisked away to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. "From there they took me to the University of Maryland Trauma Center. I guess I can say the best thing about the day was the ride in the helicopter," he said with a chuckle.

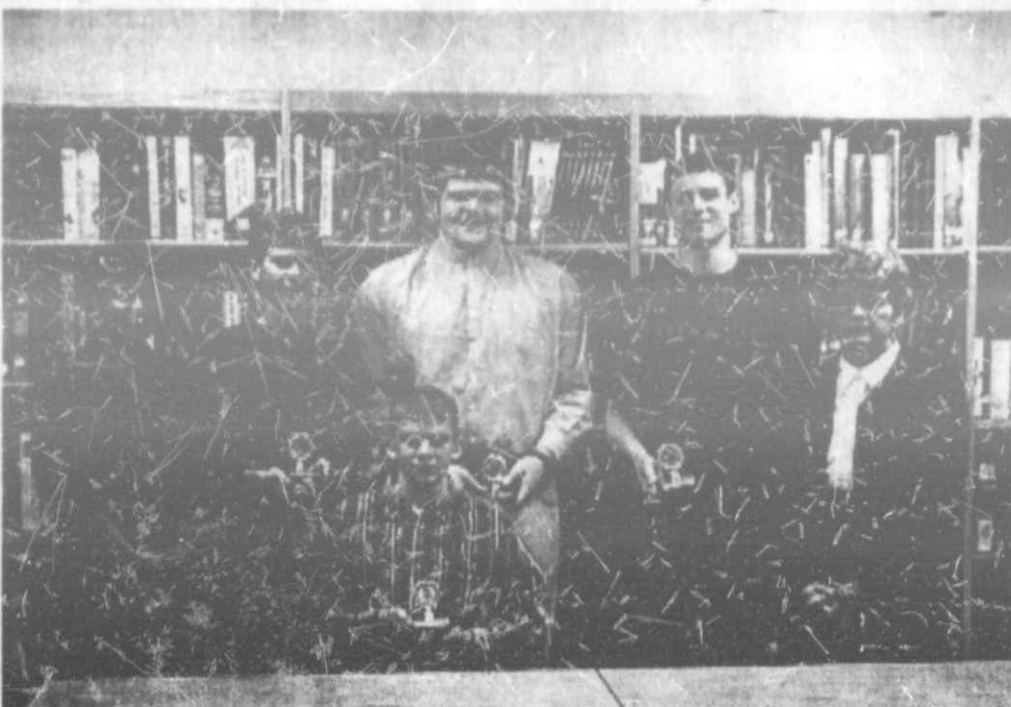
After two weeks of treatment at the trauma center in Baltimore, Carl was sent to Meyersdale Hospital, where he spent the next month or so. Then the work of rehabilitation began. It was a hard time, Carl recalled, but the members of his family — wife Gloria, son Carl, and daughter Tina Johnston and her husband — were there for him. "I don't know what I would have done without them."

The kindness of many others in his extended community deeply touched the veteran fire fighter. "I am so thankful to everyone for their prayers and cards. Those guys at Grantsville (VFD) have been great. They have treated me just like I was one of their own. But that's how it is, you know. There's a brotherhood among fire fighters," Carl explained.

Today, 18 months after the fire, Carl carries with him a reminder of that hot day in June 1998. He walks now with a limp. "Hey, I'm still alive. I can't complain. I guess I'm just too old and contemptible; they can't kill me," he said with a laugh.

The members of the Grantsville VFD showed their appreciation, admiration, and, yes, sense of brotherhood with Carl Shuck Sr. last week. To a standing ovation, members of the department presented Carl with a plaque, honoring him for his bravery and dedication to serving the community.

NHS Names September Students Of The Month



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were recognized at Northern High School. In the photo from left, are Michelle Harmon, Landon Southerly, Doug Galica (seated), Toby Gilpin, Joshua Resh, and Carol Miller of Keystone Financial.

The Northern High School students selected for the September Student of the Month awards were Landon Southerly, Doug Galica, Toby Gilpin, and Joshua Resh.

Landon Southerly, a freshman, is the son of Bill and Sheila Southerly, Accident. He plays basketball and baseball and is active in his church as a member of the youth group. He is also a member of the Bittering Junior Firefighters.

Landon said he enjoys spending his free time playing video games and sports. He won the DAR essay award, Woodmen of the World award, is on the distinguished honor roll and has the highest grade point average in the middle and high school. An active athlete and student, Landon said his favorite subjects are geometry and civics.

Sophomore Doug Galica, named as a September Student of the Month, is the son of Tim and Gladys Galica, Lonaconing. He serves as the basketball statistician, and said he enjoys collecting baseball cards, hunting, fishing, and riding his four-wheeler. Doug has had religious education and confirmation classes.

Toby Gilpin, the junior recipient of the September Student of the Month, is the son of Ken and Donna Gilpin, Grantsville. His activities include varsity football, weight training, track and field, and the Letterman's Club. Toby is a member of the Jennings United Methodist Church and the Sons of the American Legion. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He has previously been awarded the sophomore Student of the Month and Success in School awards and was listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*.

Joshua Resh is a senior recipient of the September Student of the Month. The son of Jay and Paula Resh, Grantsville, Josh is involved in football, basketball, track, the National Honor Society, and the Calculus Club. He is a member of the Springs Mennonite Church youth group, and said he likes to relax and listen to music. Josh's awards include Student of the Month in grades 9 and 12, Student of the Year in grade 9, Best Defensive Player in basketball and football, and the coaches' award.



ACCIDENT

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas decorating contest were recently announced. Several categories were considered by the judges and awards were given for both residential and business decorations.

The first place prize in the traditional category went to Dale and Wilma Rodeheaver and honorable mention went to Dave and Virginia Fike.

In the creative category, first place went to Rev. Roland and Ellen Nairn. Honorable mention was awarded to the residence of Eric Lapp and Trena Shelley.

First place in the simplistic category went to Ed and Linda Margraff and Steve and Tracy Fratz received honorable mention.

In the commercial category, Phenix Technologies received first place and the office building of Dr. Walter Naumann received honorable mention.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town clerk will be available at Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, from 10 a.m. to noon, to receive petitions for office from town residents interested in running for the positions of council member or mayor in municipal election on February 8, 2000. Members of the current town council whose positions are available for re-election are Carroll Forsyth, Frances King, and Robert Sines, plus Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle. If additional information is required, persons may contact the town clerk at 301-746-5847. The deadline to file a petition is Jan. 3, at noon.

GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 20.

•The council adopted Emergency Ordinance 1999-1, amendment to the sewer use ordinance 1985-1, section 16b. The amendment changes the amount of fine from not exceeding \$100 per day to not exceeding \$1,000 per day.

•The council appointed Sharon Lipscomb to the town planning commission.

•There was further discussion of the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Elnow Library. The mayor and council strongly favor maintaining a Grantsville branch and will work to achieve this.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 17.



SAYING "THANK YOU" - Students from Grantsville Elementary chose a unique way to thank postmaster Linda Lowery for coming to school to talk to them about stamp collecting. Carol Warnick's third graders and Mary Jane Robertson's second graders made special marshmallow snowman decorations for the Christmas tree in the post office. Posing with the Christmas tree are students Bethany Gilpin, Kyle Gilpin, Ryan Miller, and Timmy Miller, standing in the back.

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- 96 Dodge Stratus, 4 dr., 82,000 miles
- 96 Plymouth Breeze, clean, 45,000 miles
- 95 Pontiac Grand Am GT, 5 spd., 58,000 miles
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- 96 Dodge Dakota SLT, 5 spd., 29,000 miles
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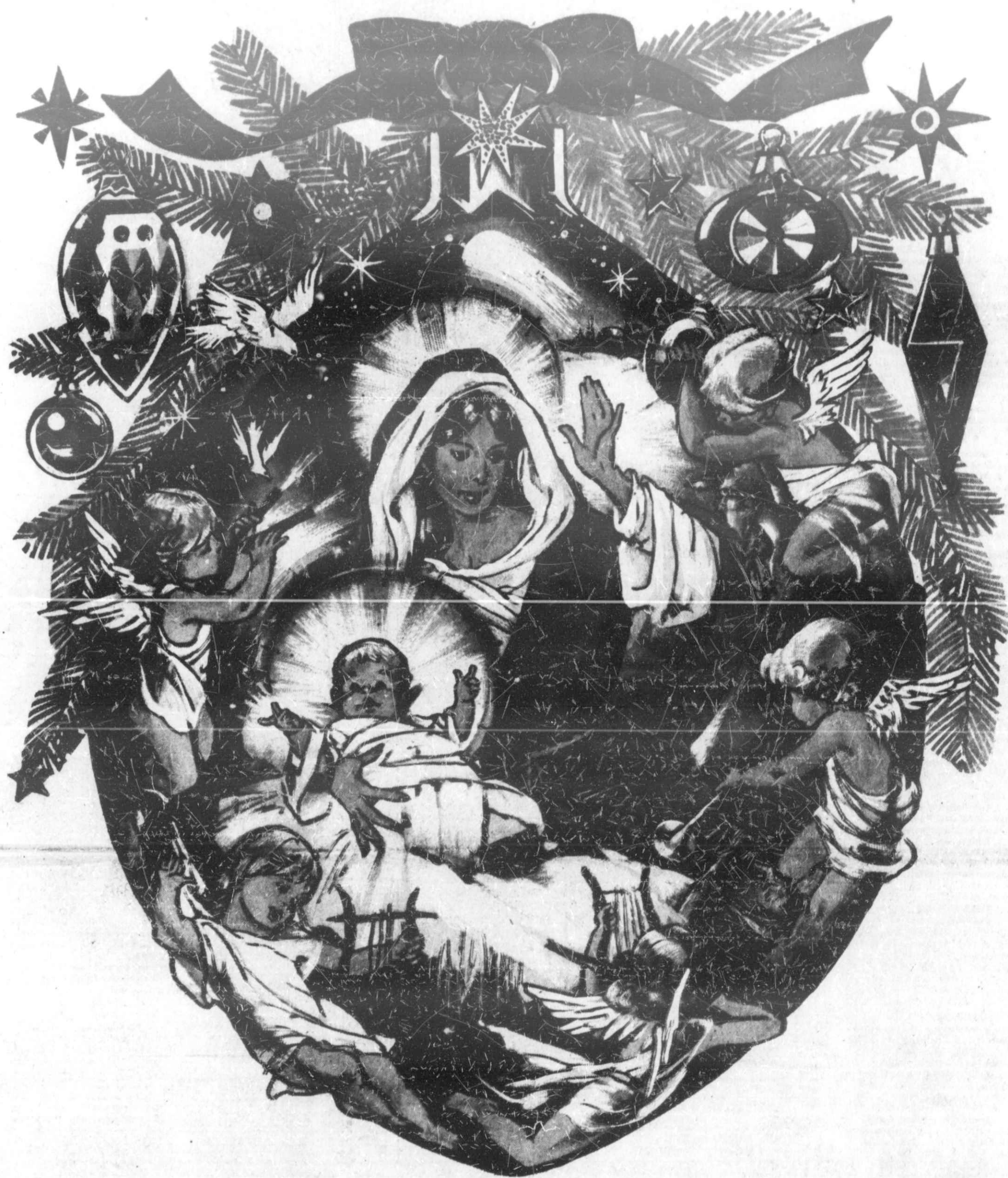
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Glennside Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dross Assembly of God, Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7 p.m.

Itzinger Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, Rev. David Johnson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr., 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Rev. V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m. Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 36, near Crestlin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 9 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, 10:15 a.m.; Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 8:45 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Walden, 301-284-5815.

First Baptist Church, 1995 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leathman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m., 7 a.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 655-5555.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor., 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & vor., Wed., 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the

Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor., 11 a.m.

Deep Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, John Cross, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Anish Rd., Grantville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranestown on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fife, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. & Wed., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Russ McConico, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents." Holy Euchar., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar., Ser., 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euchar., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 3015 Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-786-4478. The Rev. Judson Paster, Pastor. Holy Euchar. & sermon, 8 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1006 MD Hwy, Mt. Lake Park, 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv., 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Bldg.

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Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hls. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 8:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCollister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 8 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 8 p.m., Wed. Bible study 8 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7 p.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beltzel, Evang. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 2809 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Gladley, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor, 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Slater, Pastor, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lock Acres Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Ser., Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; wor., 10:30 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spizer, Pastor. World Lighthouse Worship



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Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	Luke	John
1:1-25	1:26-38	1:39-56	1:57-66	1:67-80	2:1-20	1:1-18

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UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet.; Mon. 8:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

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Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor

Tim Fetterly, On Zahner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarenes, Rev. Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; Prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church,

125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kessler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 8 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

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Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 8 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness,

Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor. THB. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Wattsworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.

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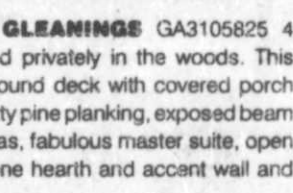


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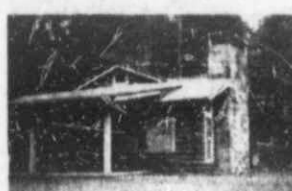
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New Data Reveal Maryland Hospital Costs In Line With U.S. Average

New data just released by the American Hospital Association shows that in 1998 Maryland hospital costs were just 0.1 percent above the nation's average, and not 6.1 percent above the nation as previously estimated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC). The commission uses this data to regulate hospital costs.



"For months state regulators have been focusing on cost cutting, arguing that Maryland's hospital costs have risen to 6-8 percent above the nation's hospitals," said MHA President Cal Pierson. "The new data shows Maryland hospitals have been in line with the nation."

Pierson further stated that, as a result, hospitals have been forced to cut back programs and staffing and forego new life-saving technology because of rate reductions, based in part on incorrect cost estimates.

Over the last 18 months the financial condition of Maryland hospitals also has eroded sharply.

The newly released national data were presented to the rate-setting commission last week by national payment expert and MHA consultant Stuart Altman, Ph.D., during a meeting of a special HSCRC work group convened to redesign the payment system. Dr. Altman also has refuted additional elements of the way the HSCRC measures hospital costs, arguing that further adjustments would place Maryland costs below the U.S. average.

New estimates by MHA, supported by Dr. Altman, project that Maryland's hospital costs will remain right in line with the nation's again in 1999, even using the traditional HSCRC measure. The HSCRC had been basing its decisions on estimates that Maryland costs would be 8 percent above the national average for this same period.

"We can't let cost savings overshadow our commitment to life saving," Pierson said. "We owe it to the citizens of Maryland to use an appropriate measure of cost efficiency for Maryland hospitals that assures costs are controlled, yet preserves access to quality health care."

Fire Company To Sell 'Beanies'

The Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold a Beanie Baby™ sale at Country Club Mall on Sunday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Dec. 27, during mall shopping hours. For more information persons may call 301-689-5431.

Scouts Collect Over 33,000 Lbs. In Food Drive

For the 12th consecutive year, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Potomac Council have collected food for local food banks and pantries during their annual "Scouting for Food" National "Good Turn" effort.

"We've set another new record this year," said council executive Brad Burr. "The generous folks within our six-county service area were very supportive again this year."

Over 33,000 pounds, or 16½ tons, of food was collected by nearly 1,000 Scouts throughout Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, and Grant counties.

Among the participating units were: Pack 70, Oakland, which collected 1,596 pounds; Pack 95 Oakland, which collected 424 pounds; Troop 22, Oakland, which collected 299 pounds; Pack 33, Friendsville/Accident, which collected 234 lbs.; Pack 31, Oakland, which collected 98 lbs.; and Troop 1, Oakland, which collected 56 lbs.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CAROLS heralded in the holidays recently as Kitzmiller residents gathered to share in the traditions of the season. By candlelight the members of the community sang carols as the town tree was lighted. In the photo above, some of the children of the Kitzmiller join in the festivities. In the photo below, Kitzmiller mayor Nancy Brady leads the children in song. After the chilly outdoor activities, the 50 or more residents warmed up with hot chocolate and homemade cookies in the community center.



Northern GOP Women Convene

The Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club had its Christmas luncheon at Hill Top Inn Dec. 11. President Carolyn introduced Oakland guests, and Carol Frazee offered the prayer.

A program followed the meal. Loretta Hummel and Connie Burdock sang several Christmas carols. Loretta played the guitar, Carol read a poem, Cora Bowser read "Resolutions for year 2000," and Carol read "A Christmas Prayer."

The fruit basket was won by Stella Edwards and netted \$70. A donation was collected, netting \$189, and was divided between Hospice and the Dove Center. Dues for year 2000 and birthdays were collected.

The next meeting will be in March. The following were present: Ruth Hinebaugh Umbel, Ann Rebele, and Nita Roberts of the Southern Club; Louise McKenzie, Joan Holliday, Sheila O'Neill, Brenda Butcher, Mary Kight Hebb, Lillian Crowe, Mary Durst,

Nancy and Shelby DeVore, Zeola Robeson, Lois Rowe, Rose Wilhelm, Twila Mae Fike, Mildred Husselbaugh, Connie Burdock, Carol Frazee, Orpha Miller, Loretta Hummel, Cleda Baker, Hazel Margraff, Gloria Neheim, Laura Turner, Stella Edwards, Jean Friend, Joyce Trickett, and Carolyn Ganoce.

Pageant Date Correction Noted

This year's annual Miss Western Maryland 2000 Scholarship Pageant will not be held in Hancock on March 18, as previously announced. Instead, the pageant competition will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in Hagerstown at Hagerstown Community College's Kepler Theatre. This will be held in conjunction with the Miss Washington County 2000 Scholarship Pageant, being held at the same time and place.

Two winners will be selected and will represent the areas at the Miss Maryland Scholarship Pageant to be held in June in Hagerstown at the Maryland Theatre.

Students Receive Degrees From FSU

Among the 350 candidates to receive degrees at Frostburg State University last Saturday were 12 Garrett County residents. Students listed include those who completed requirements this month and those who finished in August.

Master's degrees were awarded to Swanton resident Linda K. Ashby, in business administration, and to Oakland resident Sherry L. Frick, in education. A bachelor's degree in fine arts was awarded to Louise E. Diehl and a bachelor of

arts degree was earned by Jennifer C. Wilson, Oakland.

Candidates for bachelor of science degrees were Ryan R. Folk and William R. Younk, Grantsville; Staci Dawn Paugh, Kitzmiller; Justin R. Hinebaugh, McHenry; Leon D. Cardiff Jr., Ginger A. Clark, and Josephine V. Coviello, Mt. Lake Park; Deanna M. Chirchillo, Shannon M. Corbin, Kara L. Freyman, Stacy J. Green, Susan D. Hersman, and Mandy M. Stemple, Oakland; Sandra DeWitt and Christopher D. Herbert, Swanton; and Steven L. Savage and Colleen M. Shannon, Accident.

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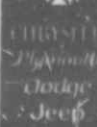
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COVER STORY

Tournament of Roses celebrates future

By Jacqueline Cutler
STVData Features Syndicate

Sophia Bush and Burton Jablin may be more excited than many about the 111th annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

Futuristic floats highlight this year's parade, whose theme is Celebration 2000: Visions of the Future. Roy E. Disney, nephew of Walt Disney and vice chairman of The Walt Disney Company, is the grand marshal.

The parade airs Saturday, Jan. 1, on ABC, CBS, NBC and HGTV and will be seen in more than 100 countries by an audience of around 365 million.

Bush, this year's rose queen, and Jablin, an HGTV executive, have been concentrating on the parade from thousands of miles apart and very different perspectives, though both bubble while talking about the event.

"It is the premier floral parade in the world, and half of our name is 'Garden,'" says Jablin. HGTV's senior vice president of programming, "Only HGTV can do it with an emphasis on the plants and the plant material used in the floats, and we also had the brainstorm of doing it without commercials, and we believe we are the only cable station nationwide to broadcast without commercials."

"So that was our competitive edge. You get the parade floats, equestrian units, and we don't have entertainment acts in between. We don't have hosts doing promos for their own shows. Our only agenda is to bring them all of the parade in its splendor."

Although planning for the parade is done a year ahead of time, the final element of affixing the fresh flowers to the floats is done the day before, Jablin says. "HGTV's staff traveled to Pasadena, Calif., a week before to immerse itself in the parade preparations."

Even after the 86th Rose Bowl game kicks off, the floats aren't quite retired. Rather, they are put on display so thousands of people can view them.

This year's parade will travel 5.5 miles and feature 54 floats, 24 marching bands, 26 equestrian units and three dignitary units. Disney will travel on one of the



Burton Jablin

dignitary floats, while the rose queen and her court of six princesses will travel on another.

Bush, 17, had just returned from visiting a home for the aged and was en route to a dinner concerning the parade as she spoke about her duties as queen.

Though the high-school senior has missed some classes, she says she's gleaned many life lessons on how to deal with the media and speak publicly from her duties. The Pasadena resident recalls watching the parade as a child, "and I'd really look at the girls and see how amazing it was. 'Wow, look at the princesses.' As I got older and found out (about) the involvement with the community, I thought it was amazing."

As rose queen, Bush will log 100 events in 2 1/2 months, including a tree lighting ceremony, the Salvation Army's kettle donation kickoff and several visits to children's hospitals.

The teens who applied to become queen were chosen through a series of interviews, and the princesses were chosen for a combination of qualities, including poise, academic achievement, community involvement and personality.

"There were a lot of random questions," Bush says of the elimination process. "In no way is this a beauty pageant."

Jablin, however, thinks differently. "This parade combines incredible beauty that is natural beauty with great animation on the floats... and it has history behind it," he says.

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5	WDTV Western (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WPGH53 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarkburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
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23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
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Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ***** "The Navigator"** (1924, Comedy) Buster Keaton, Kathryn McGuire, Silent. Two socialites are cast adrift on an empty ship.

7:30 am ***** "Young People"** (1940, Musical) Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie. A showbiz family moves to a new England farm.

9:00 am ***** "Blondie's Anniversary"** (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood gives Blondie a troublesome anniversary gift.

10:30 am ***** "A Girl in Every Port"** (1952, Comedy) Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson. Trouble-prone sailors hide two raccoons on their ship.

1:00 pm ***** "The Last Starfighter"** (1984, Science Fiction) Robert Preston, Lance Guest. A teen-age video-game whiz stems an intergalactic invasion.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ***** "Philly"** (1954, Comedy) Judy Holiday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.

1:00 pm ***** "The Addams Family"** (1961, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A lawyer passes an impostor off as long-lost Uncle Fester. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ***** "Casper: A Spirited Beginning"** (1997, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Lori Loughlin. The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ***** "Mom and Dad Save the World"** (1992, Comedy) Teri Garr, Jeffrey Jones. Suburban earthlings lead a revolt against an alien tyrant.

3:00 pm ***** "Nothing but Trouble"** (1991, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd. A yuppie mistress is hauled into a backwoods courtroom.

4:45 pm ***** "How to Commit Marriage"** (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Estranged parents take a reunion to adopt their grandchild.

5:00 pm ***** "Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love"** (1967, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Jean Simmons. Perry defends a former lover's husband on a murder charge.

5:00 pm ***** "Addams Family Values"** (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester. (In Stereo)

5:30 pm ***** "Flying Down Rio"** (1933, Musical) Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond. A woman causes rivalry between two of her admirers.

5:15 pm ***** "Cannonball Run II"** (1984, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise. All-star comedians abound in this second car-race spectacular.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am ***** "The Saphead"** (1921, Comedy) William H. Crane, Buster Keaton. Silent. A witless man saves his father from bankruptcy.

7:30 am ***** "The Little Colonel"** (1935, Comedy) Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore. A child reconciles her feuding family.

9:00 am ***** "Blondie's Holiday"** (1947, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood tries to raise money by playing the horses.

10:30 am ***** "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold"** (1958, Western) Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The masked lawman sleuths the murders of three Indians.

1:00 pm ***** "Cannonball Run II"** (1984, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise. All-star comedians abound in this second car-race spectacular.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ***** "Downhill Willie"** (1997, Comedy) Keith Coogan, Staci Keenan. A dimwitted skier steps in to save his buddy's business. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ***** "Short Circuit 2"** (1988, Comedy) Fisher Stevens, Michael McKean. A robot helps his co-creator break into the toy business. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ***** "Dream a Little Dream"** (1989, Fantasy) Jason Robards, Corey Feldman. An elderly couple's souls are trapped in two teens' bodies.

3:00 pm ***** "Earth Angel"** (1991, Comedy-Drama) Cathy Podewell, Cindy Williams. A dead prom queen must mend her old beau's broken heart.

4:15 pm ***** "Good Sam"** (1948, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan. A good Samaritan's kindness always lands him in hot water.

5:00 pm ***** "Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion"** (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Valerie Harper. Mason investigates the murder of a fashion

12:00 pm ***** "You Can't Take It With You"** (1938, Comedy) Jean Arthur, James Stewart. Oscar-winning classic about a blissfully eccentric family.

1:00 pm ***** "The Munchies"** (1995, Comedy) Edward Herrmann, Veronica Hamel. The Munchies must find Marilyn's missing father. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ***** "Billboard Dad"** (1998, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen. Twin sisters devise an unusual way to get their dad a date. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ***** "Cover-Up"** (1990, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Louis Gossett Jr. An American reporter uncovers a Middle Eastern conspiracy.

3:00 pm ***** "Loch Ness"** (1996, Adventure) Ted Danson, Joely Richardson. A famous zoologist seeks to debunk the Loch Ness monster.

4:00 pm ***** "Perry Mason: The Case of the Shooting Star"** (1965, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. An actor is accused of a talk show host's on-air murder.

5:00 pm ***** "Problem Child 3: Junior in Love"** (1995, Comedy) William Katt, Jack Warden. Junior Healy pursues the most popular girl in school. (In Stereo)

5:15 pm ***** "The Nebraska"** (1993, Western) Paul Carey, Roberta Haynes. An Army man's American Indian side is accused of murder.

6:00 pm ***** "The Return of Frank James"** (1940, Western) Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney. Frank James is driven to avenge his outlaw brother's death.

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2:00 pm ***** "Beethoven"** (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm ***** "The Birds"** (1963, Suspense) Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor. A small shore town is attacked by thousands of birds.

4:00 pm ***** "A Hole in the Head"** (1959, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Edward G. Robinson. A widower with a son becomes involved with a showgirl.

5:00 pm ***** "Too Young to Die?"** (1990, Drama) Michael Tucker, Juliette Lewis. A teen-ager is tried as an adult for a brutal crime.

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6:30 pm ***** "Jaws 2"** (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.

7:00 pm ***** "Joshua's Heart"** (1990, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Tim Matheson. A woman's love for her boyfriend's son leads to heartbreak.

8:00 pm ***** "The Firm Flam Man"** (1987, Comedy) George C. Scott, Michael Sarrazin. A con artist gives an AWOL soldier a crash course in crime. (In Stereo)

Daytime Movies

12:00 pm ***** "You Can't Take It With You"** (1938, Comedy) Jean Arthur, James Stewart. Oscar-winning classic about a blissfully eccentric family.

1:00 pm ***** "The Munchies"** (1995, Comedy) Edward Herrmann, Veronica Hamel. The Munchies must find Marilyn's missing father. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ***** "Billboard Dad"** (1998, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen. Twin sisters devise an unusual way to get their dad a date. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ***** "Cover-Up"** (1990, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Louis Gossett Jr. An American reporter uncovers a Middle Eastern conspiracy.

3:00 pm ***** "Loch Ness"** (1996, Adventure) Ted Danson, Joely Richardson. A famous zoologist seeks to debunk the Loch Ness monster.

4:00 pm ***** "Perry Mason: The Case of the Shooting Star"** (1965, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. An actor is accused of a talk show host's on-air murder.

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3:00 pm ***** "Daddy"** (1991, Drama) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. An executive's wife of 20 years deserts her family.

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5:00 pm ***** "The Petty Girl"** (1950, Comedy) Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield. A prim college teacher models for an artist.

6:00 pm ***** "That Beach"** (1998, Comedy) Jermaine (Huggy) Hopkins, Brian Hooks. A round teen and his pal head out for fun in the sun. (In Stereo)

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9:00 am ***** "Blondie's Anniversary"** (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood gives Blondie a troublesome anniversary gift.

10:30 am ***** "A Girl in Every Port"** (1952, Comedy) Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson. Trouble-prone sailors hide two raccoons on their ship.

1:00 pm ***** "The Last Starfighter"** (1984, Science Fiction) Robert Preston, Lance Guest. A teen-age video-game whiz stems an intergalactic invasion.

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12:00 pm ***** "Philly"** (1954, Comedy) Judy Holiday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.

1:00 pm ***** "The Addams Family"** (1961, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A lawyer passes an impostor off as long-lost Uncle Fester. (In Stereo)

1:00 pm ***** "Casper: A Spirited Beginning"** (1997, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Lori Loughlin. The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ***** "Mom and Dad Save the World"** (1992, Comedy) Teri Garr, Jeffrey Jones. Suburban earthlings lead a revolt against an alien tyrant.

3:00 pm ***** "Nothing but Trouble"** (1991, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd. A yuppie mistress is hauled into a backwoods courtroom.

4:45 pm ***** "How to Commit Marriage"** (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Estranged parents take a reunion to adopt their grandchild.

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CBS Ⓢ Ⓛ	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning Ⓢ			Face the Nation Ⓢ	Paid Program	Steelers Kick-Off	NFL Today Ⓢ		Exozone (R) Ⓢ
WTAE Ⓢ	News Ⓢ								This Week Ⓢ		News Ⓢ	Popular Mechanics for Kids (E) Ⓢ	Animal Adventures (R)
CBS Ⓢ Ⓛ	Animal Adventure (R)	Outdoorsman	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning Ⓢ			Face the Nation Ⓢ	Today's Homeowner	Quick and Brite	NFL Today Ⓢ		NFL Football
NBC Ⓢ Ⓛ	In Touch Ⓢ		Today (In Stereo) Ⓢ		Meet the Press Ⓢ		Hour of Power (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Dr. Jack Van Impe	NBA Inside Stuff	Dmichito	Classic New Neighbor	Ronco Inventions	
WGN Ⓢ	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (E)	Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge "Trade Off"		Full House "Happy New Year" (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Family Matters (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Malibu, CA "Jason's Song" Ⓢ	Lost World Challenger is captured by a warrior couple (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ		
NBC Ⓢ Ⓛ	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) Ⓢ		Meet the Press Ⓢ		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy	Classified Ad-Libs	Today's Homeowner	Your New House	
TBS Ⓢ													
FOX Ⓢ Ⓛ	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo) Ⓢ			NFL Football: Regional
NBC Ⓢ Ⓛ	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery Ⓢ	Calvary Temple	Roger Ebert & the Movies	Meet the Press Ⓢ		National Geographic on Assignment	Image-Year in Review	
PBS Ⓢ Ⓛ	Sesame Street Everyone misses Slimey (In Stereo) (E) Ⓢ	Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (E) Ⓢ	Teletubbies (In Stereo) (E) Ⓢ	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (E) Ⓢ	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Kidsongs "Dinosaur Day" Ⓢ	Someday (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Adventures With Kanga Rodney (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo) Ⓢ	UPMC Healthnews Weekly	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons	
IND Ⓢ Ⓛ	In Touch Ⓢ		Living Bible Series (R)	Ben Haden	Whining Walk	Jack Hayford	Dr. Jack Van Impe Ⓢ	John Kilpatrick Full Gospel Church Service	Fr. Michael Manning	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus		
FAM Ⓢ	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Ripley's Believe It or Not	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien Ⓢ	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Weird Ops (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Angela Anacona (In Stereo) Ⓢ	
PBS Ⓢ Ⓛ	Teletubbies "Twisters" (R) Ⓢ	Arthur "D.W. Tale Spin" (R) Ⓢ	Woodwright's Shop Ⓢ	American Woodshop	This Old House Ⓢ	About Your House (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Hometime: Brick House (In Stereo) Ⓢ	To the Contrary (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Healthweek (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Newswatch Maryland (R)	Wall Street	Lawrence Walk Show	
NASH Ⓢ	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Raceday (In Stereo) Ⓢ	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Truckin' (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Car and Driver Television			
HIST Ⓢ	Traveler "Island Winter" "Island Winter" (R)	David L. Wolper: The Man Who Makes Things Happen (R)			Mak-Crossing	Shaka Zulu An epic drama tracing the life of the 19th-century African tribal leader. (R) (Part 1 of 5)	Shaka Zulu (R) (Part 2 of 5)						
ESPN Ⓢ	Ski World	50 Greatest Athletes	50 Greatest Athletes	NFL Matchup	Sports-center	Sports-weekly	Sports Reporters	Sports-center	NFL Countdown		Golf: Senior Play		
KBL Ⓢ	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hardcore Football (R)	NFL This Morning	High School Basketball: Final. Coral Springs, Fla.	Krust Classic			
TNT Ⓢ													
CHN Ⓢ	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning			NFL Preview Ⓢ	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition Ⓢ				
NICK Ⓢ	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Rocket's Modern Life (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Rugrats (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Rugrats (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Spongebob Square-pants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Wild Thornberry's	Angry Beavers (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Catdog (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Agah! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo) Ⓢ
AMC Ⓢ	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs	Barbershop (1956) Michael Caine, Combs
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A&E Ⓢ													
TOON Ⓢ	Small World	Small World	Hong Kong Phooey	These Are the Days	Bugs & Daffy	Yogi's First Christmas Yogi hopes to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trookmorton.							
CNBC Ⓢ	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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USA Ⓢ	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Solstice Carol" (R) (In Stereo) Ⓢ	Saved by Bell: New Class	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Fruiten Winnie" (R) Ⓢ	USA High "Happy New Year" (R) Ⓢ	WWF Superstars (In Stereo) Ⓢ							
WWPC Ⓢ	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House Ⓢ	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday	Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo) Ⓢ	NFL Football	
ESPN2 Ⓢ	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Trout Unlimited	Ultimate Outdoors.	Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Fishing: Flw Tour. Lake Fort Gibson, Okla.	Figure Skating	

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 11	(1:00) Amazon "Exodus" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Spectacular: Bumps and Jumps Copper Mountain, Colo.	NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Kansas City Chiefs at Seattle Seahawks or Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers. (Live) (R)							60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)	
WTAE 35	SportsCentury: Greatest Great sports moments. (R)			Figure Skating: NHK Trophy, Nagoya, Japan. (R)				SportsCentury: Top Athletes Greatest athletes. (R)		News (R)	ABC World News Sunday (R)		
CBS 58	(1:00) NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee Titans. Adelphi Coliseum. (Live) (R)			NFL Postgame (In Stereo)	Sports Spectacular: Bumps and Jumps. Copper Mountain, Colo.	Classic Country		Isiah Two		CBS Evening News (R)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (R)		
NBC 4	Drew Carey "Lisa Gets Married" (R)	In the House (In Stereo)	Power of Juicing	Tennis: Smash Hits. Kansas City, Mo. (In Stereo)	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. From Mammoth, Calif. (R)	PGA Tour in Review PGA highlights. (In Stereo)		News		NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline (In Stereo) (R)		
WGN 9	Movie: "The Untouchables" (1960, Comedy) A detective returns to solve the case of a corrupt cop. (R) (In Stereo)												(USA, formerly CBS) News Evening (In Stereo)
NBC 25	Wild Web The Bacon Brothers.	America's Dumbest Criminals	U.S. Olympic Gold	Tennis: Smash Hits. Kansas City, Mo. (In Stereo)	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. From Mammoth, Calif. (R)	PGA Tour in Review PGA highlights. (In Stereo)		News		NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline (In Stereo) (R)		
TBS 3	Movie: "The 1992, Sealed Hottelman	Shirley Temple Hottelman	Toy Train Hottelman	Movie: "The Untouchables" (1960, Comedy) A detective returns to solve the case of a corrupt cop. (R) (In Stereo)									
FOX 33	(1:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Arizona at Atlanta, Carolina at Pittsburgh, Chicago at St. Louis or Minnesota at N.Y. Giants. (In Stereo Live) (R)				Steelers Postgame						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	King of the Hill "Wings of the Dove"	
NBC 10	Images- Year in Review	College Bowl Preview		Tennis: Smash Hits. Kansas City, Mo. (In Stereo)	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. From Mammoth, Calif. (R)	PGA Tour in Review PGA highlights. (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies (R)		NBC Nightly News (R)	Dateline (In Stereo) (R)		
PBS 33	Tony Brown's (In Stereo)	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Great Performances With American Ballet Theatre "La Coraire." (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Dance in America: La Coraire" A production of "La Coraire." (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Svan Lake" A nontraditional "Svan Lake" set in 1950s London and featuring a male cast. (In Stereo)							
IND 48	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant Holiday musical. (R)	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant Holiday musical. (R)	Zola Levitt Presents (R)	Gods News Behind the News (R)	Doctor and the Word (R)	Messiah Calvin College Oratorio Society.		Love Worth Finding		Oolo Goepel Choir (R)	Family Baptist Church		
FAM 3	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	S. Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Wong, Chicks Knappe, "The agent" an all business agent. (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	World Game Wild (In Stereo)		Movie: "The Untouchables" (1960, Comedy) A detective returns to solve the case of a corrupt cop. (R) (In Stereo)					
PBS 33	Lawrence Walk Show	Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) Part 1 of 2 (R)	Chiefs of Cuisine Amore (R)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Jewish Cooking in America (R)	Wilson's Louisiana Cooking (R)	Dessert Circus Secrets of the CIA	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies	Julia & Jacques- Cooking	Ballyhoo Angel "The Final Frontier" (R)		
NASH 8	My Classic Car Differentials	Horse- power TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Truckin' (R) (In Stereo)	Basemasters The 1999 Basemasters Classic. (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor World (In Stereo)	Buck- masters- Magazine	Realtime Outdoors (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)		
HIST 1	(12:00) Shaka Zulu	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.	Shaka Zulu Shaka Zulu Royal Kraal to assume his position as his apparent.
ESPN 2	(1:00) Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge - Semifinals.	USGA Year in Review		50 Greatest Athletes	50 Greatest Athletes	Timber Series Branson, Mo. (R)	Thrills & Spills	Thrills & Spills	Sports- Century (R)	NFL Primetime			
KBL 3	HS Basketball	Making-Snowboarder TV Documentary	On the Pole	Sportsman	Snow Motion	Snow Motion	English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.	Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.	Sports News	Sports News			
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CNN 1	Earth Matters (R)	World Report (R	Your Health (R)	World Best (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN dot- com (R)	CNN Sunday (R)	Both Sides	Worldview Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight (R)		
NCK 9	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Movie (In Stereo)			Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Unimorphs "On the Run" (R)	Journey of Allan Strang	Secret World of Alex Mack	
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DISC 1	(1:00) On the inside "Test Pilots"	On the Inside "Martial Arts" (R)	On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)	On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R)	On the Inside "The Deadliest Job in the World" (R)	Nature's Wrath (R)		Racine Planet "Tomado and Hurricane" The force of tomatoes; gathering information on hurricanes. (R)					
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CNBC 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com	Ushuale			Tim Russert (R)	Squawk Box	Hardball (R)	
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ESPN2 2	(1:00) Figure Skating: Karli Loton Classic. Davos, Fla. (R)	America's Cup 2000		Firefighters' Combat Challenges	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	X 2Day (R)	2000 Winter X Games Crescent Snocross (R)				

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS Ⓢ ①	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The American Idol" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Walter Matthau, Carol Burnett. A man raises the dead of his beloved late ancestor. (In Stereo) ③		News ③		Sunday Sports Showdown		NYPD Blue "Raging Bulls" (In Stereo) ③		Amazon "Exodus" (R) ③		George-Sports Machine
WTAE Ⓢ ①			Snoopy "Pilot" Glenn is hired to investigate an alleged murder. (R) ③		Practice "Of Human Bondage" (R) (In Stereo) ③	News ③	Cheers "Feeble Attraction" ③		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) ③		Roger Ebert & the Movies ③		Inside Edition Weekend ③
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NBC Ⓢ ①	Third Watch (In Stereo) ③		1993: "While You Were Sleeping" (1993, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. A lonely woman takes onto a comatose accident victim. (In Stereo) ③		News ③		Profler People are killed with silver coins; Jack-of-all-trades is cornered. ③		Extra (In Stereo) ③		(Off Air)		
WGN Ⓢ ①	1993: "The Young and the Restless" (1993, Soap Opera) ③		MacGyver "Blow Out" (In Stereo) ③	News (In Stereo) ③	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live) ③	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo) ③	Beastmaster "The Island" (R) (In Stereo) ③		Xena: Warrior Princess "Crusader" (R) (In Stereo) ③		Earth: Final Conflict "Crackdown" (In Stereo) ③		
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TBS Ⓢ ①	1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar.						1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar.						1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar.
FOX Ⓢ ③	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo) ③	Family Guy "DaBoon" (In Stereo) ③	X-Files "Monday" A bad day spins out of control for Mulder and Scully. (R) ③	News ③	Sports Extra ③	Seinfeld "The Package" ③	ER "Hit and Run" (In Stereo) ③		ER "Into That Good Night" (In Stereo) ③		New York Undercover "High on the Hog" (In Stereo) ③		Meet the Press (R) ③
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PBS Ⓢ ③	Nature Cat owners sing the praises of their favorite pets. (R) (In Stereo) ③		Masterpiece Theatre "Great Expectations" Estella and Magwitch shake Pip's carefully constructed world.		Crown & Country (R) ③	Travels in Europe (In Stereo) ③	Burt Wolf's Gatherings ③		(Off Air)				
IND Ⓢ ③	Central Baptist Church ③	Day of Discovery ③	Coral Ridge Hour ③	King Is Coming ③	John Ankerberg ③	Swan's Place ③	Gospel Jubilee ③		Comerstone Singers' Christmas Card Singers celebrate. (R) ③		Cope ③		
FAM Ⓢ ③	1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Wonderful Story of The Christmas" (1993, Fantasy) Jonathan Demme. A boy returns to Christmas to help a child progress. (In Stereo) ③
PBS Ⓢ ③	Mystery "Inspector Morse" The Way Through the Woods ③		Vicar of Dibley (In Stereo) ③	Vicar of Dibley (In Stereo) ③	Vicar of Dibley (In Stereo) ③	News Cat owners sing the praises of their favorite pets. (R) (In Stereo) ③	(Off Air)						
NASH Ⓢ ③	In-Fishermen Legends (In Stereo) ③	American Legends (In Stereo) ③	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bull riding. (R) (In Stereo) ③	Hunting the Remington Country (R) (In Stereo) ③	My Classic Car Differentials. (In Stereo) ③	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo) ③	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws. From Las Vegas. (R) (In Stereo) ③		Car and Driver Television ③				
HIST Ⓢ ③	Military Blunders: The Battle of the Bulge ③	Military Blunders: Failure of the Kamikaze ③	Military Blunders: Mussolini's Invasion ③	Military Blunders: Saddam's Invasion ③	Military Blunders: Saddam's Invasion ③	Military Blunders: Saddam's Invasion ③	Military Blunders: The Battle of the Bulge ③		Military Blunders: Failure of the Kamikaze ③		Military Blunders: Failure of the Kamikaze ③		Military Blunders: Failure of the Kamikaze ③
ESPN Ⓢ ③	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at San Francisco 49ers. 3Com Park. (Live) ③						Sportscenter ③		NFL Primetime ③		NFL Films Presents ③		ESPNNews ③
NHL Ⓢ ③	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live) ③						FOX Sports News ③		FOX Sports News ③		Goin' Deep Best of 1999. (R) ③		NHL Hockey ③
TNT Ⓢ ③	1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar. (In Stereo) ③						1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar. (In Stereo) ③		1993: "The Fender" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges, Amanda Plummer. A washed-up rock star battles a home sex man on a guitar. (In Stereo) ③
CNN Ⓢ ③	Worldview ③	Pinnacle (R) ③	CNN & Time ③	Moment of Impact: Pulitzer Prize ③	Newhart (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) ③	Newhart (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) ③	WKRP in Cincinnati ③	WKRP in Cincinnati ③	WKRP in Cincinnati "Bad Risk" ③		Wonder Years "Soccer" ③		I Love Lucy "Visitor From Italy" ③
NICK Ⓢ ③	Little Bill (In Stereo) ③	Nick News (In Stereo) (E) ③	Bewitched (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) ③	Bewitched (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) ③	Newhart (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) ③	Newhart (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) ③	WKRP in Cincinnati ③	WKRP in Cincinnati ③	WKRP in Cincinnati "Bad Risk" ③		Wonder Years "Soccer" ③		I Love Lucy "Visitor From Italy" ③
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DISC Ⓢ ③	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia ③	Twins: Uncommon Bonds Stories about twins. ③			New Detectives "Partners in Crime" ③	FBI Files "Deadly Paradise" (R) ③		Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (R) ③	Twins: Uncommon Bonds Stories about twins. (R) ③		New Detectives (R) ③		
LIFE Ⓢ ③	"Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah" (1993, Drama) Kathy Duke, Richard Gere. Pennine leads a desperate hunt for her kidnapped daughter. ③				Weddings of a Lifetime Kennedy Weddings (R) (In Stereo) ③	Beyond Chance Daughter's Heart" (R) ③		1993: "Animators" (1994, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone, Dolly Parton, Richard Farnsworth. A woman bids a farewell to her life and her life's country singer. ③					Paid Program
A&E Ⓢ ③	Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song" Profile of composer Irving Berlin. (R) ③				Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song" Profile of composer Irving Berlin. (R) ③		Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song" Profile of composer Irving Berlin. (R) ③		Biography "Irving Berlin: An American Song" Profile of composer Irving Berlin. (R) ③		Biography: Irving Berlin ③		
TOON Ⓢ ③	Flintstones Text Avery ③	ToonHeads Tom and Jerry ③			Johnny Bravo Courage-Dog ③	I Am Weasel Powerpuff Girls ③	George-Junior Space Ghost ③		Late Night B. O Canada B. ③		0 Canada B. ③		Droopy Dog ③
CHBC Ⓢ ③	National Geographic Explorer "Killer Whales" Wolves of the Sea/Renegade Africa II" ③				Tim Russert (R) ③	National Geographic Explorer "Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea/Renegade Africa II" (R) ③			Ushuaia ③				Tim Russert (R) ③
SCIFI Ⓢ ③	Outer Limits "Second Soul" (In Stereo) ③	Burning Zone "Pilot" (In Stereo) ③			Visitor "Dreams" (In Stereo) ③	Dark Skies "Shades of Gray" (In Stereo) ③	Outer Limits "Second Soul" (In Stereo) ③		Burning Zone "Pilot" (In Stereo) ③		Visitor "Dreams" (In Stereo) ③		
USA Ⓢ ③	Pacific Blue "Just a Gigolo" (In Stereo) ③	JAG "The Guardian" (In Stereo) ③			La Femme Nikita "Playing With Fire" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) ③	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wanderlust" (In Stereo) ③	La Femme Nikita Nikita participates in a female death match. (In Stereo) ③		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program
WWF Ⓢ ③	Simpsons (In Stereo) ③	Family Guy "DaBoon" ③	X-Files "Monday" (R) (In Stereo) ③	News ③	X-Files "Never Again" (In Stereo) ③	Paid Program	V.L.P. "Ransom of Red Val" (R) (In Stereo) ③		Paid Program		Animal Rescue ③		Sports Collectibles ③
ESPN2 Ⓢ ③	Snowmobile Racing: Snoomies World ③	RPM 2Night Street Rodder (R) ③			Sportscenry: Greatest Games of the Century Top 10 games of the century. (R) ③		RPM 2Night Cup ③		Sumo: World Hat. Champ. ③		Sumo ③		Sumo ③

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1999

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TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1999

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CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Entertainment	JAG "Rules of Engagement" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Now and Again "The Insurance Man Always Rings Twice" (R)	News	News	News	Late Show Actress Isabelle Rossellini (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Spin City (In Stereo)	Oh Grow Up (In Stereo)	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	Kids Night (In Stereo)	Kids Night (In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	News	News
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "A Doctor Proposal"	JAG "Rules of Engagement" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	Now and Again "The Insurance Man Always Rings Twice" (R)	News	News	News	Late Show Actress Isabelle Rossellini (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)
NBC	Draw Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
WGN	Full House	Caroline in the City	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
TBS	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
FOX	Draw Carey (In Stereo)	Draw Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
NBC	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Space Station: The Next Step (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
FAM	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
PBS	NewsNight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
NASH	Watkins Jim-Bob gets into trouble with his reckless driving	Life and Times of the Judge (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)	Miracles (R)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
ESPN	Bowl	College Football: Alamo Bowl - Penn State vs. Texas A&M. San Antonio. (Live)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
KBL	Sportsbeat	Hardcore Football	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
TYT	ER "Last Call" (In Stereo)	NSA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings. (In Stereo Live)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
CNN	Money-line News	Crossfire	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
AMC	Hollywood's Hot Wheels	Hollywood's Hot Wheels	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Amazing Animal Adaptors" (R)	On the Inside "Crash Detectives" (R)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Judith Light" (R) (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Verdicts" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Torments of Greed" (R)	Biography "Jim Carrey: The Joker's Wild" (R)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
TOON	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Laboratory	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
SCIFI	Sentinel "The Trance" (In Stereo)	Sentinel "Mirror Image" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
USA	JAG "Scimitar" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "In God's Hands" (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
WWPC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)
ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres. Maine Midland Area. (Live)	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres. Maine Midland Area. (Live)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Dateline (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 199

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CBS ③	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Greatest Sports Moments (In Stereo)	48 Hours Millennium events from around the world.	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extre (In Stereo)	Gross Under Fire					
WTSP ③	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	To Be Announced	20/20 Downtown	News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect The millennium.	ABC World News This Morning						
CBS ③	Home Improvement	Hanny (In Stereo)	Greatest Sports Moments (In Stereo)	48 Hours Millennium events from around the world.	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute						
NBC ③	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser "A Tzar Is Born"	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allen Payne, (In Stereo)	MasQyver "Countdown"	In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" (In Stereo)	Matlock "The View" (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		
VGN ③	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser "A Tzar Is Born"	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allen Payne, (In Stereo)	MasQyver "Countdown"	In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" (In Stereo)	Matlock "The View" (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		
NBC ③	Wheel of Fortune	Jopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser "A Tzar Is Born"	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)			
TBS ③	College Football: Miron PC Bowl - Illinois vs. Virginia, Miami, (Lvs)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)	Chimp Channel (R)
FOX ③	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser "A Tzar Is Born"	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)	News	Sinfeld "The Fatigue"	"M*A*S*H" (In Stereo)	Fraser "An Affair to Forget"	Fraser (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Paid Program	Billy (In Stereo)
NBC ③	Jopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser "A Tzar Is Born"	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)			
PBS ③	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Magnificent Journeys (Part 1 of 3)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Heat of the Sun" "Hide in Plain Sight" (In Stereo)	In the Life A play banned for lesbianism. (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
ND ③	Young Age of the Earth	Quick Study	Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series	Grasping for the Wind	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place	Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series	Cope			
FAM ③	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	Random Acts of Comedy	700 Club	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	
PBS ③	Newsnight Maryland	Highly Business Report	Harambee! (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Original Sin" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Mystery! "Original Sin" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)	Mystery! "Original Sin" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	Mystery! "Original Sin" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 3)	Mystery! "Original Sin" (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 3)	Dallas "Billion Dollar Question" (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazard "The Duke of Duke" (In Stereo)	Pyromania (In Stereo)	Capitol Fourth (In Stereo)			
NASH ③	Watkins "The Beginning" (In Stereo)	World Music: A Journey Through the Heart of an Old Song	This Year in Country Music (In Stereo)	Dallas "Billion Dollar Question" (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazard "The Duke of Duke" (In Stereo)	Pyromania (In Stereo)	Capitol Fourth (In Stereo)								
HISTV ③	20th Century Celebrity Killings (R)	New Year 2000: Centuries	Transcontinental Railroad (R)	Jet Engines (R)	Secrets of World War II "Raid on Telematic"	New Year 2000: Centuries	Transcontinental Railroad (R)	Jet Engines							
ESPN ③	Bowl	College Football: Peach Bowl - Clemson vs. Mississippi State, Atlanta. (Lvs)	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KRLD ③	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Sugar Bowl Classic - Kentucky vs. Missouri, New Orleans. (Lvs)	College Basketball: Sugar Bowl Classic - Louisiana State vs. Oklahoma State, (Lvs)	Sports News	FOX Sports News	Last Word (R)									
TVT ③	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)	ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)
CHN ③	Money-line News	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight					
NICK ③	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberryes (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)
AMC ③	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (In Stereo)
DISC ③	Wild Discovery "Claws - the World of Cats and Lobsters"	Erecting a Giant The construction of a massive of rig. (R)	Science Mysteries An investigation into mysterious events. (R)	Into the Unknown Codes, puzzles and pyramids. (R)	Erecting a Giant The construction of a massive of rig. (R)	Science Mysteries An investigation into mysterious events. (R)	Into the Unknown Codes, puzzles and pyramids. (R)	Wild Discovery "Claws - the World of Cats and Lobsters"							
LIFE ③	Infinite Portrait "Barbara Taylor Bradford" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Take My Wife, Please" (In Stereo)	+++ "She Said No" "I Had a Secret" "I Had a Secret" (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "All Stars Off" (In Stereo)	Designing Unresolved Mysteryes (In Stereo)	Criminal V.V. (In Stereo)									
A&E ③	Law & Order "White Rabbit" (In Stereo)	Biography "Susan Sarandon: Rebel With a Cause" (R)	Investigative Reports "Guns in America: Gun Life" (R)	American Justice "One Fish Story" (R)	Law & Order "Batter" (In Stereo)	Biography "Susan Sarandon: Rebel With a Cause" (R)	Investigative Reports "Guns in America: Gun Life" (R)	American Justice "One Fish Story" (R)							
TOON ③	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons
CHNC ③	Business Center	Upfront	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams	Hardball (R)	Rivers Live (R)	News With Brian Williams	Business Center (R)						
SCFI ③	JAG Harm and Meg investigate a possible UFO sighting in Texas.	Walker, Texas Ranger "Warriors" (In Stereo)	+++ "Warrior" (1994) Jack Nicholson. A soft spot gives an actor a heroic new lease on life.	News Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer	Maury	Collectables						
USA ③	JAG Harm and Meg investigate a possible UFO sighting in Texas.	Walker, Texas Ranger "Warriors" (In Stereo)	+++ "Warrior" (1994) Jack Nicholson. A soft spot gives an actor a heroic new lease on life.	News Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer	Maury	Collectables						

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CSI: Crime Investigation (S)	Hollywood Squares (S)	Early Edition (S)	King of Queens (S)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts: A Tribute to Victor Borja, Sean Connery and others. (In Stereo) (S)				News (S)	Late Show Address: Heather Matarazzo (In Stereo) (S)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (S)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (S)	Extra (In Stereo) (S)	Crime Under Fire (S)	
WTAE	Inside Edition (S)	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo) (S)	It's Like, You Know... (S)	West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Norm (In Stereo) (S)	10/26 (S)		News (S)	Nightline (S)	Politically Incorrect (S)	Access Hollywood (S)	The View (S)		Recessing: Show Eric Idle. (In Stereo) (S)
CBS	Home Improvement (S)	Nanny (In Stereo) (S)	Cosby (In Stereo) (S)	Queens of Queens (In Stereo) (S)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts: A Tribute to Victor Borja, Sean Connery and others. (In Stereo) (S)	West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order "Ramparts" (R) (In Stereo) (S)		News (S)	Late Show Address: Heather Matarazzo. (In Stereo) (S)	Late Late Show (In Stereo) (S)	Dmichito (S)			CBS Up to the Minute (S)
NBC	Draw Carey (In Stereo) (S)	Friends (In Stereo) (S)	Dateline (In Stereo) (S)		West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order "Ramparts" (R) (In Stereo) (S)			News (S)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S)	Late Night (In Stereo) (S)		Later (In Stereo) (S)		Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S)
WGN	Full House (S)	Caroline in the City (S)	Dateline (In Stereo) (S)		West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order "Ramparts" (R) (In Stereo) (S)			MacGyver "The Assassin" (S)	MacGyver "Nightmares" (S)	In the Heat of the Night "Paper Castles" (In Stereo) (S)	Maillook "The Defendant" (In Stereo) (S)			Paid Program (S)
NBC	Wheel of Fortune (S)	Jeopardy! (S)	Dateline (In Stereo) (S)		West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order "Ramparts" (R) (In Stereo) (S)			News (S)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S)	Late Night (In Stereo) (S)		Later (In Stereo) (S)		News (R) (S)
TBS	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Orlando Magic. Orlando Arena. (Live) (S)			Inside the NBA (S)									
FOX	Draw Carey (In Stereo) (S)	Draw Carey (In Stereo) (S)					News (S)	Seinfeld "The Little Kicks" (S)	M*A*S*H "Bulletin Board" (S)	Frasier (In Stereo) (S)	Fraser "Author, Author" (S)	All in the Family (S)	Paid Program (S)		Sally (In Stereo) (S)
NBC	Jeopardy! (S)	Wheel of Fortune (S)	Dateline (In Stereo) (S)		West Wing (In Stereo) (S)	Law & Order "Ramparts" (R) (In Stereo) (S)			News (S)	Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S)	Late Night (In Stereo) (S)		Later (In Stereo) (S)		Tonight Show (In Stereo) (S)
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (S)		Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Nozze di Figaro" A philandering count gets his comeuppance. (In Stereo) (S)						Opera Stampede (S)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo) (S)	(Off Air) (S)				
ND	Y2K: Preparing for Y2K (S)	Quick Study (S)	Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series "Praise With Power" Olen Eagle and Alvin Slaughter. (R) (S)		His Place With Arlene (R) (S)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage (S)	Nickols' Worth (S)		Hour of Healing (In Stereo) (S)		His Place (R) (S)	Twentieth Anniversary Ministry Series "Praise With Power" Olen Eagle and Alvin Slaughter. (R) (S)			
FAM	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo) (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	700 Club (S)		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo) (S)	Random Acts of Comedy (S)	Paid Program (S)	Paid Program (S)		700 Club (S)
PBS	NewsNight Maryland (S)	Nightly Business Report (S)	Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Nozze di Figaro" A philandering count gets his comeuppance. (In Stereo) (S)						NewsNight Maryland (S)	Antiques Roadshow (S)	Digital Duo (In Stereo) (S)	Making of Cats (In Stereo) (S)	Making of Spirit - A Journey (S)		Making of Lord of the Dances (S)
NASH	Watkins Rose's Debut from the past returns to Watkin's Mountain. (S)		Merle Haggard: For the Record Artists pay tribute to country music legend Merle Haggard. (In Stereo) (S)						Dallas Sue Ellen considers returning to J.R. (In Stereo) (S)		Merle Haggard: For the Record Artists pay tribute to country music legend Merle Haggard. (In Stereo) (S)				
HISTO	20th Century (R) (S)	Prophecies (R) (S)	Great Wall of China (R) (S)	Atlantic Wall (R) (S)					Great Ships "The Dreadnoughts" (R) (S)	Prophecies (R) (S)	Great Wall of China (R) (S)	Atlantic Wall (R) (S)			
ESPN	College Football (S)	Bowl (S)	College Football: Holiday Bowl - Kansas State vs. Washington. San Diego. (Live) (S)						Sportscenter (S)	50 Greatest (S)	Sportscenter (S)	Sportscenter (S)			
KBL	NHL: Hershey, Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals. MCI Center. (Live) (S)				Sports News (S)	College Basketball: Northwestern at Southern California. (Live) (S)			Sports News (S)	FOX Sports News (S)	Last Word (R) (S)				
TNT	ER "Ghosts" (In Stereo) (S)	Best of WCW Millennium (In Stereo) (S)													
CHN	Money-line News (S)	Crossfire (S)	World Today (S)		Larry King Live (S)	Newsstand (S)			Sports Tonight (S)	Money-line (R) (S)	Larry King Live (R) (S)	Newsstand (R) (S)			Sports Tonight (S)
NICK	Hey Arnold! (S)	Bugrats (In Stereo) (S)	Wild Thornberrys (S)	Rockot Power (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	All in the Family (In Stereo) (S)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo) (S)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo) (S)	Jeffer-sons (In Stereo) (S)	
AMC															
DISC	Wild Discovery "Secret Life of Sharks" (R) (S)	On the inside "High Roller's Vegas" (R) (S)	U.S.S. Indianapolis - Tragedy at Sea (R) (S)		Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	On the inside "High Roller's Vegas" (R) (S)	U.S.S. Indianapolis - Tragedy at Sea (R) (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	U.S.S. Indianapolis - Tragedy at Sea (R) (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)	Discovery News "The year's top 10 science stories." (S)
LIFE	Intimate Portrait "Mary Steenburgen" (R) (In Stereo) (S)	Chicago Hope "The Day of the Rope" (R) (In Stereo) (S)	Chicago Hope "The Day of the Rope" (R) (In Stereo) (S)						Golden Girls (S)	Golden Girls (S)	Designing Women (In Stereo) (S)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) (S)	Comish "Shoot the Breezes" (In Stereo) (S)		
A&E	Law & Order "Torments of Greed" (S)	Biography "Donald O'Connor: Make 'em Laugh" (R) (S)	Investigative Reports "The Survivor" (S)		American Justice "Duty, Honor... and Murder" (R) (S)	Law & Order "God Bless the Child" (S)	Biography "Donald O'Connor: Make 'em Laugh" (R) (S)	Investigative Reports "The Survivor" (S)	American Justice (R) (S)						
TOON	Cow and Chicken (S)	Dexter's Lab (S)	Power-puff Girls (S)	Tom and Jerry (S)	Carton of the Day (S)	Bugs & Daffy (S)	Flint-stones (S)	Scooby Doo (S)	Power-puff Girls (S)	Cow and Chicken (S)	Batman-Series (S)	Dragon Ball Z (S)	Bugs & Daffy (S)	Flint-stones (S)	
CNBC	Business Center (S)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball (S)		Rivers Live (S)	News With Brian Williams (S)			Hardball (R) (S)	Rivers Live (R) (S)	News With Brian Williams (R) (S)	Business Center (R) (S)			
SCIFI	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Tales-Crypt (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Potheadge: The Legacy (In Stereo) (S)	Friday the 13th: The Cup of Time (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)	Crypt Tales (S)
USA	JAG "Boot" (In Stereo) (S)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo) (S)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo) (S)						Walker, Texas Ranger "In the Name of God" (In Stereo) (S)	Silk Stalkings "Service Rendered" (In Stereo) (S)	New York Undercover "Outrage" (In Stereo) (S)	Viper "Split Decision" (In Stereo) (S)			
WCPC	Judge Judy (S)	Judge Judy (S)					News Judge-Brown (S)	M*A*S*H (S)	Cheers (In Stereo) (S)	Jerry Springer (S)	Maury (S)	Collectibles (S)			
ESPN2	NFL 2Night (S)	60 Greatest Athletes: Athletes 1 and 2. (Live) (S)	NHL: Hockey: New York Rangers at Dallas Stars. Reunion Arena. (Live) (S)						NHL 2Night (S)	NBA 2Night (S)	NFL 2Night (S)	Winter X Unflirted (S)	Winter X Unflirted (S)	Winter X Unflirted (S)	Winter X Unflirted (S)

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1999

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CBS ① ②	CBS Evening News (4:50) ABC 2000 ③	Holly- wood Squares News (LIVE)	Late Show (In Stereo) ABC 2000 Millennium celebration around the world. (In Stereo Live) ③	Grammy's Greatest Performances (In Stereo) ③	America's Millennium: A Celebration ③	America's Millennium: A Celebration ③	News ③	America's Millennium: A Celebration (In Stereo Live) ③	To Be Announced	Extra (In Stereo) ③	Grace Under Fire ③				
WTAR ④															
CBS ⑤	Home Improvement ③	Nanny "Hurricane Fray" ③	Late Show (In Stereo)	Grammy's Greatest Performances (In Stereo) ③	America's Millennium: A Celebration ③	News ③	America's Millennium: nium	New Year's Rockin' Eve Dick Clark counts down to the new year from New York's Times Square. ③	ABC 2000 Millennium celebration around the world. (In Stereo Live) ③						
NBC ⑥ ⑦	Drew Carey (In Stereo) ③	Friends (In Stereo) ③	Dateline (In Stereo) ③	Millennium Special Y2K developments, discussions with newsmakers and celebrations welcoming in the new year. (In Stereo Live) ③	News ③	News Special A laser and fireworks show helps celebrate the onset of 2000. From Times Square in New York. (In Stereo Live) ③									
WGN ⑧	Full House (In Stereo) ③	Carolanne in the City (In Stereo) ③			News Sandra Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo) ③	Millennium	Countdown Chicago New Year's Eve. (In Stereo Live)	Monny-moments	Paid Program						
MBC ⑨	Wheel of Fortune ③	Jessie ③	Dateline (In Stereo) ③	Millennium Special Y2K developments, discussions with newsmakers and celebrations welcoming in the new year. (In Stereo Live) ③	News ③	News Special A laser and fireworks show helps celebrate the onset of 2000. From Times Square in New York. (In Stereo Live) ③									
TBS ⑩	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith Aunt Bee proves men poop too.	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③	Andy Griffith ③						
FOX ⑪ ⑫	Drew Carey (In Stereo) ③	Drew Carey (In Stereo) ③			News	FOX 2000 Musical performances and reports on events from around the world. From New York. ③	Frasier (In Stereo) ③	Frasier (In Stereo) ③	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo) ③					
NBC ⑬ ⑭	Jessie ③	Wheel of Fortune ③	Dateline (In Stereo) ③	Millennium Special Y2K developments, discussions with newsmakers and celebrations welcoming in the new year. (In Stereo Live) ③	News ③	News Special A laser and fireworks show helps celebrate the onset of 2000. From Times Square in New York. (In Stereo Live) ③									
PBS ⑮ ⑯	(5:00) Millennium 2000 (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③
ND ⑰ ⑱	Grasping for the Wind ③	Grasping for the Wind ③	Grasping for the Wind ③	Grasping for the Wind ③	His Place ③	Millennium Eve Live Celebration. (Live) ③							Celebration 2000 Music performances and celebration.		
FAM ⑲ ⑳	Back- street Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	Random Acts of Comedy ③	700 Club ③	Is This the End or Just the Beginning?	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club ③		
PBS ㉑ ㉒	News- night Maryland ③	Nightly Business Report ③	Washing- ton Week In Review ③	Well Street West ③	Millennium 2000 (Joined In Progress) Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③	Millennium 2000 Millennium celebrations from around the world. (Live) ③							Millennium 2000 (Live) ③		
NASH ㉓ ㉔	Motor Madness Truck Action. (R) (In Stereo) ③	ECW Wrestling (In Stereo) ③	RollerJam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo) ③	RollerJam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo) ③	RollerJam: California Quakes vs. Texas Rustlers. (In Stereo) ③	RollerJam: California Quakes vs. Texas Rustlers. (In Stereo) ③	Championship Rodeo Bronco and bulding. (R) ③	Duke of Hazzard The Runaway (In Stereo) ③	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo) ③						
HISTO ㉕ ㉖	Century: America's Time (F) ③	Century: America's Time (F) ③	Century: America's Time (F) ③	Century: America's Time (F) ③	Century: America's Time (F) ③	Century: America's Time (F) ③	New Year 2000: Centuries ③	Times Capsule An overview of the last 1,000 years. (R) ③	American Dream ③						
ESPN ㉗ ㉘	College Football: Liberty Bowl - Colo. St. vs. Southern Miss. ③	College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. Shreveport, La. (Live) ③	College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. Shreveport, La. (Live) ③	College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. Shreveport, La. (Live) ③	College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. Shreveport, La. (Live) ③	College Football: Independence Bowl - Mississippi vs. Oklahoma. Shreveport, La. (Live) ③	Golf's Deep Best of 1999. (R) ③	FOX Sports News ③	FOX Sports News ③	Golf's Deep Best of 1999. (R) ③	Last Word ③				
KBL ㉙ ㉚	Last Word: Newsmakers of '99 ③	Golf's Deep Year In Sports Sports in 1999. (R) ③	FOX Sports News ③	FOX Sports News ③	FOX Sports News ③	FOX Sports News ③	Golf's Deep Best of 1999. (R) ③	Last Word ③							
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CHN ㉝ ㉞	Money- line News ③	Crossfire ③	World Today ③	Larry King Live ③	Newsstand ③	Sports Tonight ③	Money- line (R) ③	Larry King Live (R) ③	Newsstand (R) ③	Sports Tonight ③					
NICK ㉟ ㊱	Journey of Allen Strange ③	Spongebob \$4. Caring (In Stereo) ③	Kenan & Kot (In Stereo) ③	Deeds of Eddie ③	Chalk Zone (In Stereo) ③	Angry Beavers (In Stereo) ③	Kablani (In Stereo) ③	Nicktoons TV (In Stereo) ③	Nickelation! (In Stereo) ③						
ANC ㊲ ㊳				The Dentist ③											
DISC ㊴ ㊵	Real Millennium Bugs "Secret Lives of Ants" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Deadly Bugs" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	New Detectives "Web of Clues" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Deadly Bugs" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③	Real Millennium Bugs "Carnibal Miles" (R) ③
LIFE ㊶ ㊷															
A&E ㊸ ㊹	Law & Order "Soundbites" ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③	Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years Profiles of the most influential people. (R) ③
TOON ㊺ ㊻	Jetsons "Unleash" ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③	Jetsons ③
CNBC ㊼ ㊽	Business Center ③	Upfront Tonight ③	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer
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USA ㊿ 1	JAG The Brotherhood (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③	Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo) ③
WBFC 2	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③	Judge Judy ③
ESPN2 3	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③	NFL Night ③

Continental 1 Group Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of Continental 1, the bi-national, multi-state coalition lobbying for an eastern United States international trade and travel corridor from Toronto to Miami, took place recently in Johnstown, Pa. The event drew approximately 100 interstate highway supporters to the town's satellite campus of the University of Pittsburgh.

Glenn Miller, Continental 1 president and a Somerset, Pa., business owner, said the group's focus has expanded beyond "the improvement of Route 219 to include development of what will be the future of economic growth for all regions along the Continental 1 corridor."

Keynote speaker David Winstead, newest member of the group's steering committee and former Maryland secretary of transportation and past president of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials,



WINNERS ANNOUNCED - Hospice of Garrett County Inc. recently announced the winners of a raffle for five halves of beef, two hogs, and a set of Adirondack chairs and an ottoman. The drawing for the winners was held during the Hospice volunteer appreciation luncheon. The livestock had been purchased at the 1999 Garrett County Agriculture Fair and donated to Hospice. The baby beef was purchased and donated by Mattiki Coal Corporation, Foodland Fresh, and Dan and Cheryl Miller, and Ed and Betty Wilburn in memory of Ray Miller. The hogs were donated by Gonder Insurance Agency and the Terra Alta Bank of Oakland. Chuck McCubbin built and donated a set of two Adirondack chairs and an ottoman. Hospice volunteers sold raffle tickets and raised \$5,340. The winners of the beef were Michael Artice, Friendsville; Tammy Uphold, Grantsville; Eileen Beltzel, Oakland; Mason Callis, Swanton; and Ruth Blom, McHenry. Connie Bird, Deer Park, and Lowell Blittinger, Mtn. Lake Park, won the hogs, and the lawn chairs went to Margie Rumbaugh, Meyersdale, Pa. Sellers of the winning tickets were Sheryl MacLane, Rose Mary McClintock, Brenda Butcher, Helen Blittinger, and Ruth DiPaolo. Some of the raffle winners, donors, and tickets sellers are pictured above. In the front row are Sheila Blittinger and Max Blittinger (brother of the winner), Alayne Grove of Terra Alta Bank, MacLane, Callis, and Brenda Butcher, executive director of Hospice. In the back row are Beltzel, Blittinger, and Artice.

told the group that the project should no longer be regarded as a "highway project." He said upgrading the corridor to a four-lane, limited access highway will serve as an "economic development project."

"Canadian/United States trade is expected to double in the next five years," said Steve Mayer, Continental 1's secretary and general manager/operations of the Peace Bridge Authority. (Spanning the Niagara River between Fort Erie, Canada, and Buffalo, N.Y., the Peace Bridge is the proposed highway's international link.) "The Peace Bridge Authority, which oversees operations of the bridge, has created a capital plan in excess of \$300 million for improvements to the current bridge and construction of an additional bridge to handle the burgeoning trade, travel, and tourism," said Mayer.

"We realize the powerful and compelling case that can and must be advanced for this corridor. Almost 30 percent of the U.S.'s international trade flows through Customs districts served by the corridor network. In 1998, combined imports and exports totaled over \$457 billion. Toronto is not only the economic engine of Canada, but one of the world's global cities. We are the only trade corridor that can boast the distinction of having this city as our northern terminus and the 'capital of the Caribbean' (Miami) at the other," Mayer stated.

The economic benefits created by completing the north/south corridor are "indisputable," according to

Chris Hauser, Continental 1 vice president and Bradford, Pa., attorney. "The Continental 1 intermodal transportation project crosses the lines of two major U.S. rail carriers and 14 east/west interstate arterial systems, providing inland access to all major east coast air and marine ports," Hauser said. "Continental 1 will service a marketplace that includes the eastern inland geographic area of the United States north and south from the Mississippi River to the eastern seaboard."

Continental 1 operations director John Brennan, recently hired as the coalition's first full-time employee, said his goal is to publicize this information to increase membership. The group will soon be publishing its first newsletter and creating informational brochures that outline the potential for increased trade, travel, and tourism along the corridor.

Continental 1 is an alliance of local governments, chambers of commerce, businesses, professionals, and citizens who are committed to the creation of an east coast north/south trade and travel corridor. For further information on the coalition's initiatives or on becoming a member, persons may contact the group at Continental 1, 651 Montmorenci Ave., Ridgway, PA, 15853; telephone 814-773-3162; fax 814-772-7045; or E-mail con1@ncentral.com. Additional information is also available on the official Continental 1 web site at www.con1.com.

Used Vehicles May Be Donated To Lung Assn.

Persons trying to decide what to do with a car, boat, truck, van, or motorcycle that is no longer needed may want to donate that vehicle to the American Lung Association and claim a tax deduction.

"There's less hassle involved in donating your vehicle than trying to sell or trade it," said Dan Stern, volunteer chair of the Vehicle Donation Program. "The process is relatively simple. Call 888-300-LUNG; you'll receive a return mailer in which to send back your title, and the arrangements will be made to pick up your vehicle. That's it!"

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"This program offers many opportunities for the donor. He or she can easily dispose of an unwanted vehicle, possibly receive a tax write-off, and help the Lung Association in its mission to prevent lung disease and promote lung health — all at one time," Ercolano said.

The funds raised through this program benefit Marylanders through programs and services in communities statewide, including asthma education for the 95,000 Maryland children who have asthma, critical research into various lung diseases, and clean air work.

For more information on the Vehicle Donation Program or to donate a vehicle, persons should call 888-300-LUNG. For information on lung health or lung disease, persons may call the American Lung Association at 800-LUNG-USA.

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4-H Club News

RED HOUSE
by Marcella Moreland
Reporter

The Red House 4-H Club's annual Christmas dinner was the December activity. After Stacey Holler called the meeting to order, Justin Fitzwater led pledges and Aliza Green called roll and gave the secretary's report. Stephanie Brenneman presented the treasurer's report, and Matthew Fitzwater adjourned the meeting.

Dinner was served after Tim Skipper led the prayer, during which everyone was asked to remember club member Frank Andersen while he is on his trip to Bolivia, Spain, and Germany.

New officers were installed during an officer candle-lighting ceremony that took place after the dinner. The yearly awards ceremony followed, then presents were exchanged. Outgoing president Stacey Holler had a treat and card for all members, and leader Vonda Moreland and junior leader Marcella Moreland had a small gift for everyone. Cloverbud leader Danielle Upole had presents for each of her Cloverbud members.



BACKING LITERACY - Ken Schmidt, manager of the Red House School Country Mall, displays a counter donation can for the Literacy Council of Garrett County. Visitors to the mall will be able to drop in coins to help support the work of the council, which provides free one-on-one tutoring for those who have a low reading level. A council spokesman noted that statistics show that about 15 percent of the adult population of Garrett County reads at or below a third grade level. Anyone who would like to become a tutor or refer someone for tutoring services may call the Literacy Council at 301-334-8606.

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AVS 143	Winter Camping (PR)**	1	MTWThF (1/4-19)	9:00-4:00	Adirondacks
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AVS 132	Intermediate Skiing (PR)	1	MTWTh (1/10-13)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 132	Intermediate Skiing (PR)	1	MTWTh (1/17-20)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 134	Advanced Skiing (PR)	1	MTWTh (1/17-20)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 150	Beginning Snowboarding	1	MTWTh (1/3-8)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 151	Interm. Snowboarding (PR)	1	MTWTh (1/10-13)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 152	Advanced Snowboarding (PR)	1	MTWTh (1/17-20)	9:00-4:00	Wisp
AVS 280	Advanced First Aid (WFR)	3	Sat-Sun (1/8-16)	8:00-8:00	310
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Education					
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HOW WELL DO I KNOW THEE? - That was the question for parents and their child during a recent parent/child activity at Southern Middle School sponsored by the AmeriCorps After-School Program. Parents and their child were asked questions about each other and were awarded points if their answers matched. Shown above are the winners of the game; standing in pairs from the left are Samantha Cavalier and her father Jack, Rachale French and her mother Sherri, and Andrea Patton and her mother Maxine. Each of these winning pairs received gift certificates for local restaurants. For more information on the After-School Program parents may contact Elizabeth Gibbons at the AmeriCorps office at 301-334-8122.

Overseas Study Program Slated By Garrett CC

An international educational experience is available for eligible Garrett Community College students, who have the opportunity to spend a semester of transfer and complete a bachelor's degree at a major American University located near Stuttgart, Germany.

The University of Maryland University College (UMUC), a leader in international education, will accept GCC students who are Maryland residents at its Schwabisch, Gmund campus at in-state tuition rates. A transfer agreement between the two institutions has recently been articulated through the efforts of Manning Smith, dean of student

services at GCC, who is currently on sabbatical leave at the Schwabisch, Gmund campus.

Articulation agreements completed apply to GCC's business administration, business management, and general studies programs. For students who wish to transfer to complete either a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, specific courses taken at GCC will transfer directly to UMUC-SG to fulfill requirements for associate of arts or associate of applied science degrees.

The cost for tuition, room, board, and health insurance for Maryland residents at UMUC-SG ranges from \$11,500 to \$13,000 per year, depending on residence hall and meal plan. A full range of financial aid is available, including grants, loans, campus jobs, and scholarships.

For further information

about these transfer agreements, interested persons may visit or call GCC's Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

DeArmon Files To Run Against Roscoe Bartlett

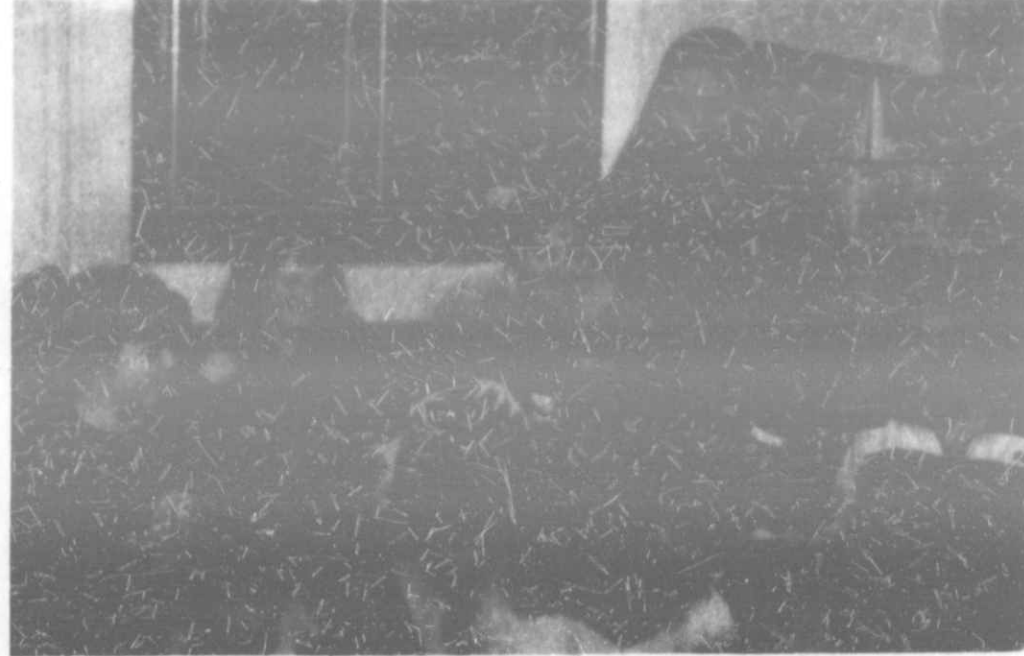
Don DeArmon, a resident of Frederick, recently filed with the state Board of Elections to run as a Democratic candidate in Maryland's Sixth Congressional District.

DeArmon made his candidacy official following months of intensive networking and fund-raising among Democratic circles throughout the district. The response to his fund-raising efforts convinced him that "a strong Democrat can take the seat from incumbent Roscoe Bartlett."

"Here in the Sixth District, we deserve far more effective and vigorous representation than we have now to help our communities cope with the challenges we face in our schools, with our health care system, and in meeting our long-term commitment to Medicare and Social Security," DeArmon stated. "We deserve a congressman who takes a practical, moderate approach to the issues and who represents the mainstream interests of the district on Capitol Hill."

The DeArmon campaign filed a financial report with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in early October, which is required of all potential candidates once they raise a minimum of \$5,000.

DeArmon resides in Frederick with his wife Ann and their four children: Belle, 18; McCamie, 15; Alexandra, 11; and John, 7. He is a 22-year veteran of Capitol Hill, where he has worked as a congressional staff assistant with the Appropriations Committee. "My extensive knowledge of the workings of Congress gives me a distinct advantage in translating the interests of the people of the 6th District into positive action," he said.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS GO TO THE DOGS - Participants in the AmeriCorps After-School Program at Southern Middle School cooked up a batch of homemade dog bones recently to donate to the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The project was one of the program's service learning activities. Shown above with a very grateful dog are, from the left, Angie Sheffield, Lauren Heilig, AmeriCorps member Lisa Wilt, Amanda Moore, and Jodi Harvey. Persons interested in further information on the After-School Program may call AmeriCorps's Elizabeth Gibbons at 301-334-8122.

Throughout his tenure with the House of Representatives, DeArmon has been involved in legislative battles involving food safety, agricultural research, and public works funding.

DeArmon ran previously in the Sixth District in 1994. The candidate will hold an official campaign kick-off in January.

State Park Programs

Local State Parks Set Schedule Of Holiday Events

Several state parks located in Garrett County have slated a variety of special events for the coming holidays, according to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The activities are open to the public, and, with the exception of the nature program presentations, reservations are either required or suggested.

"Due to the time of year, weather is a key factor since many activities require snow," said Patty Manown Mash, DNR tourism coordinator. "We ask that interested persons call the specific site for verification of the activity. Sleight rides are weather dependent; however, winter hayrides will be offered in their place if there is not enough snow cover."

Manown added that both Herrington Manor and New Germany state parks have recently added designated sled-riding areas in addition to the cross country ski activities at both parks. Sleds and cross country skis are available for rent at each park. Further information can be obtained by calling Herrington Manor State Park at 301-334-9180, or New Germany State Park at 301-895-5453.

The expected increase in tourists coming to spend the holidays in Garrett County has led DNR to expand the hours of operation of the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center. During the week of Dec. 27-Jan. 1, the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center's nature center shop is offering 10 percent off all merchandise through Jan. 1 as well.

Monday, Dec. 27
Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides will be offered at the Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center at noon, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, and reservations may be made by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067.

Two nature programs are slated that same afternoon at the Discovery Center. "Attracting Birds in Winter" will get under way at 1 p.m., followed by a feeder watch with a naturalist at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28
A cross country ski clinic is set for 11 a.m. at Herrington Manor State Park. Beginners and experienced skiers may participate, and the cost of \$16 per person includes ski rental and instruction. Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling the park at 301-

334-9180.
Snowshoe demonstrations and hikes will take place at Herrington Manor State Park beginning at 2 p.m. Rental equipment and lessons are included in the charge of \$16 per person.

Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides will be offered at DCL Discovery Center during the afternoon. The same schedule and information as Monday applies.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

A guided snowshoe hike titled "Follow Those Tracks" will depart the DCL Discovery Center at 10 a.m. "The Reading Ranger," a children's program, will take place at 1 p.m. at the Discovery Center, followed by a 3 p.m. children's craft activity.

A cross country ski clinic will take place at Herrington Manor State Park at 11 a.m. The same information given for Tuesday applies.

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Snowshoe demonstrations and hikes will take place at Herrington Manor State Park at 2 p.m. Tuesday's information applies.

Thursday, Dec. 30
Three nature programs will take place at the DCL Discovery Center Thursday: "Learn Your Birds," set for 10 a.m. at the feeding station; "Attracting Birds in Winter" at 1 p.m., and a recycled bird feeder craft activity for children at 3 p.m.

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New Germany State Park has slated horse-drawn

sleigh or hayrides at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, and reservations are suggested and may be made by calling the park office at 301-895-5453.

Herrington Manor State Park will host a snowshoe demonstration and hike at 2 p.m. Tuesday's information applies.

Friday, Dec. 31
The DCL Discovery Center will offer a program titled Learning to Live with Black Bears at 1 p.m., followed by Those Amazing Creatures, which will feature live animals, at 3 p.m.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides or hayrides will be offered at the DCL Discovery Center at noon, 1, 2, and 3 p.m.

The same information as Tuesday applies.

Saturday, Jan. 1
A nature or snowshoe hike will depart the DCL Discovery Center at 1 p.m., followed by a 3 p.m. children's nature craft that will include nature journals.

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Trivia Test

by Anthony Martinez

1. Real Names: What is Alan Alda's birth name?
2. Vice Presidents: Who was vice president of the U.S. in 1964?
3. Foreign Countries: What Supreme Court in Scandinavia made it illegal for parents to pull their children's hair in 1993?
4. TV Sitcoms: What character on "M*A*S*H" married Soon-Lee in 1983?
5. Inventions: What did Akiba Horowitz invent?
6. Foreign Words and Phrases: What does *que sera, sera* mean?
7. Civil Rights Movement: At what Greensboro, North Carolina store did the first lunch counter sit-in occur on February 1, 1960?
8. Science: What element has an atomic weight of one?

Antiques

Christmas is collectible. Old ornaments, lights, tree stands, candy containers ... even old aluminum trees are in demand.

Some of the most expensive ornaments collected today are known as "Dresdens." They were made of embossed or flat paper between 1880 and 1910 in Dresden, Germany.

The earliest Dresdens were made in the shapes of animals, musical instruments and churches. A few Santas were made as well.

The silver or gold paper generally was decorated with a couple of bright colors, usually red and green.

The ornaments were the same on each side, because each ornament was made of two pieces of embossed paper glued together. The embossing gave the ornament a three-dimensional look.

Dresdens also were used as table decorations or candy containers.

Although Santa or Father Christmas figures were rare, there were some large examples made to be used as store decorations or window displays. The pressed cardboard figures usually had a fold-out stand at the back.

Q. My parents bought a blow-glass tree ornament for my first Christmas — in 1929. It's a 5 1/4-inch dirigible shaped like a cigar. The silvered glass has an American flag painted on one side and the words "Graf Zeppelin" on the other. There's a spun-glass tail on one end. What is my ornament worth?

A. From about 1900 until the Hindenburg disaster in 1937, dirigibles were the craze in transportation. Their popularity was reflected in Christmas ornaments.

In 1928, the Germans completed the Graf Zeppelin, which made 590 flights before it was decommissioned in 1937. It made history in 1929 by flying around the world.

The most valuable dirigible ornaments were molded, not free-blown such as yours. Nevertheless, your ornament is worth about \$100.

Home Tips

PIE CRUST — After you bake a frozen double-crust pie and want to reheat it, leave it in the aluminum pan. Put it in the microwave in its original carton for about one to two minutes, depending on how warm you want it. Marge S., Harper Woods, Mich.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have an older microwave, you can't do this. Aluminum shouldn't go into the older versions.

GOING BANANAS — I was reading the tip about using cereal in meatloaf instead of cracker. I find if I use cornflake crumbs, my meatloaf doesn't fall apart when I slice it.

Instead of throwing away those ripe bananas that I don't seem to eat, I mash them (by hand or in food processor) and then freeze them. When I'm ready to make bread or cake, I just throw them in, and they're ready to use. Debbie L., Machesney Park, Ill.

NEW REFRIGERATOR — If you're replacing your old refrigerator and it has wire shelves, save one of them to cool cookies on. It's especially handy during holidays when you're doing lots of baking. It's easy to store, too. I stand mine up in a small space between the refrigerator and the wall. Janie F., Ventura, Calif.

MAKING THE BED — I have always liked the look of a comforter with a dust ruffle but hated tucking the sheet under the mattress every morning when I made the bed.

I have started just folding the side of the sheet back over onto the top of the bed out of the way of the comforter. Then at night, I just pull the sheet back down. No more bending and tucking and pulling it back out. It's much easier on the back.

Also, I put some extra pillows in my pillow shams and just lay them on top of my regular pillows when I make the bed. Now I have the look I want without all the hassle. Maria D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

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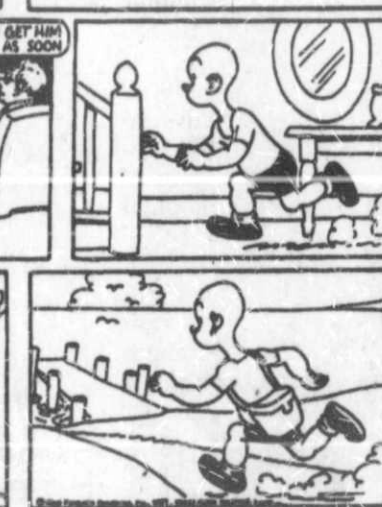
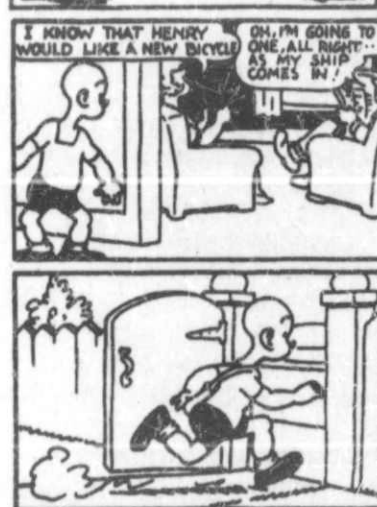
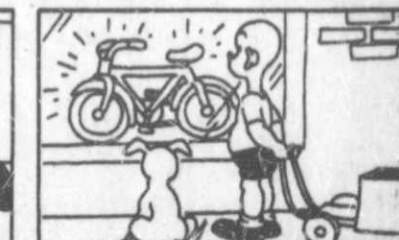
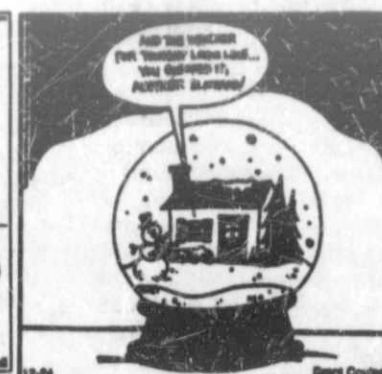
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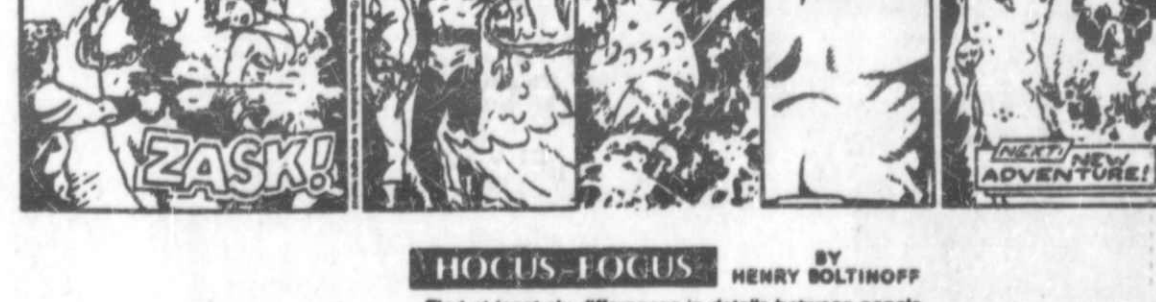
"I gave birth to a set of septuplets once, but did anyone make a fuss about it? Noooooo..."



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On December 26, 1620, 103 passengers from the Mayflower landed at Plymouth ... December 25-26, 1776, George Washington, entrenched in Pennsylvania, recrossed the Delaware River into Trenton, N.J. where he and his troops defeated the Hessians ... December 20, 1803, the U.S. took the title to the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the size of the U.S. in area ... December 22, 1807, the Embargo Act was passed, banning all trade with foreign countries and forbidding ships to set sail for foreign ports ... December 24, 1814, a peace treaty between the U.S. and Britain was signed at Ghent ... December 20, 1835, gold was discovered on Cherokee land in Georgia, forcing the Indians to cede those lands and to cross the Mississippi ... December 23, 1913, the Federal Reserve System was authorized in a major reform of U.S. banking and finance ... December 22, 1919, about 250 alien radicals were deported from the U.S. ... December 26, 1933, the U.S. foreswore armed intervention in western hemisphere nations ... December 26, 1971, U.S. bombers struck massively in North Vietnam for five days, beginning on this date, in retaliation for alleged violations of agreements reached prior to the 1968 bombing halt ... December 24, 1963, due to Congress applying the War Powers Resolution, U.S. troops were required to leave Grenada by this date ... December 21, 1988, Drexel Burnham Lambert agreed to plead guilty to six violations of federal law, including insider trading, stock manipulation, and falsified records and pay penalties of \$650 million, the largest such settlement ever ... December 20, 1989, U.S. troops invaded Panama, overthrowing the government of Manuel Noriega who was wanted by the U.S. authorities on drug charges ... December 21, 1996, a House subcommittee said that House Speaker Newt Gingrich had violated House ethics rules in use of tax-exempt funds to support a course he taught ... December 23, 1997, Terry Nichols was convicted on some charges related to the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, which killed 168 people.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Alphonso D'Abruzzo; 2. no one;
3. Finland's; 4. Klinger; 5. the flashlight; 6. what will be, will be; 7. Woolworth's; 8. hydrogen

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Household Help
by John Amantea

Q. Each time I turn on my washing machine in the basement, I hear a loud banging noise coming from the copper pipes. Most of the hot and cold water supply lines are already exposed due to the basement being unfinished. The pipes also sweat a lot during very humid weather. Can you tell me how to stop this noise?

A. Water pipes will create a loud banging noise when water flows through the supply system or stops abruptly. The name for this nuisance is called water hammer which causes the slamming noise. The main factor with water hammer is that the pipes can knock against floor joists, studs, or other parts of a home's anatomy.

The best way to eliminate the noise and stop drippy, sweaty pipes is to install pipe hangers and lengths of pipe insulation. Begin by purchasing pipe hangers which have a rubber backing. However, it would be wise to first install the pipe insulation around the copper pipes. Then you can either nail or screw the ends of the hangers into your walls or wood studs. Check to see that all of the pipes are snug and secure to something solid.

Q. Every fall, one particular side of my home's gutters tend to clog more than the other sides. I clear the gutters when they clog up with leaves and debris, but the same thing happens. Can you explain how to remedy this?

A. After you clear the gutters of leaves and other debris, put a garden hose about one foot into the downspout. Turn the water on and see if either the water geysers back up to you or spout out from the downspout (or leaders) overlapped joints. If so, you may have to disassemble the downspout parts and clear any blockage. In the near future, you may want to install mesh leaf guards to prevent the problems you're experiencing.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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Arts at Glance

Eight Days a Week

NOW SHOWING

•The Garrett County Arts Council is currently featuring the original work of Bittering artist Sue Arnon at the Garrett County Visitors Center in McHenry. Arnon's paintings celebrate her joy in sharing the natural beauty of Garrett County's four seasons through watercolors. The Visitors Center is open every day, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-387-4386)

CONGRATULATIONS!

•Watercolor artist Jim McNeil, landscape artist Ireta Skipper Sweitzer, and portrait artist Angela Maust won juror's awards for artistic merit at the just concluded GCAC Holiday Art Show at Garrett Community College. Jim McNeil also was recognized with the Artists' Choice award. The Garrett County Arts Council offered five of the 35 participating artists honorary options for note card reproduction — Turid Kim-mell, Linda Kohut, Nelda McNeil, Sonia Pratt, and Ron Skidmore.

WRITE WORK

•A total of 31 local writers submitted 62 poems and 13 pieces of prose and fiction for publication consideration in the 2000 edition of GCAC's annual literary magazine. Submissions are currently being reviewed and evaluated by an editorial committee. Publication is scheduled for June. Meanwhile, copies of the 1999 GCAC literary magazine, *Ginseng*, are still available through the Arts Council office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

•Oakland resident Caroline Robison is listing Garrett County artists willing to conduct individual or group art lessons for children in a new directory of local activities. (301-533-3291)

•Allegany Arts Council invites applications for participation in the 7th annual juried Tri-State Photography Exhibition to be held Feb. 1 - March 4 at the AAC Gallery in Cumberland. (301-777-ARTS)

•The Maryland Artists Equity Foundation is accepting applications from Maryland high school seniors for visual art scholarship awards. Submission deadline is Feb. 3. (410-484-6434)

•The Frederick County Advertising Federation is calling for entries in the 10th anniversary American Advertising Awards Competition. The entry deadline is Feb. 5. (301-682-6515)

•Laurel Arts is taking applications of performing artists interested in participating in Sumerfest 2000 at the Philip Dressler Center for the Arts in Somerset, Pa., scheduled July 21-23. Application deadline is Jan. 15. (814-443-2433)

•The City of Rockville (Md.) is calling for entries for exhibit consideration at the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery in 2001. Application deadline is Jan. 14. (301-309-3354)

•The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center in Frederick, Md., is accepting slide entries for exhibit consideration in Oct. & Nov. Submission deadline is Jan. 14. (301-698-0656)

•The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources invites artists' participation in the annual Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest. Contest closing is March 7. (410-260-8012)

A LITTLE HELP FROM FRIENDS

•A tax-deductible year-end contribution to the Garrett County Arts Council's Endowment Fund for Community Arts Development is a thoughtful seasonal gift with many returns for the local nonprofit arts community. Checks should be made out to GCAC and marked "Endowment Fund." GCAC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization under federal tax code.

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an application in the counseling center. The deadline for application is March 24, 2000.

•Junior class dues should be turned in anytime between January 20 and February 3, 2000. The amount this year is \$25, and if any juniors choose not to turn in their money this year, the amount will be \$25 next year. Please give your dues to Mrs. Lewis or Mr. Price.

•Attention, Seniors! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms are now available in the counseling center. This form is required by most colleges to determine your eligibility for federal and state financial aid. You may begin working on the form now with your parents, but it is extremely important not to date it or mail it prior to January 1.

•The officers of the VICA club include: Josh Hook, president; Lori Fratz, vice president; Amanda Warnick, secretary; Mark Otto, reporter; and Mark Zimmerman, historian.

•The Guaranteed Access Grant provides funding from the state of Maryland to qualified students for full-time study at a Maryland college or university. Students must meet the necessary requirements and complete the forms by March 1.

•The Maryland Hope

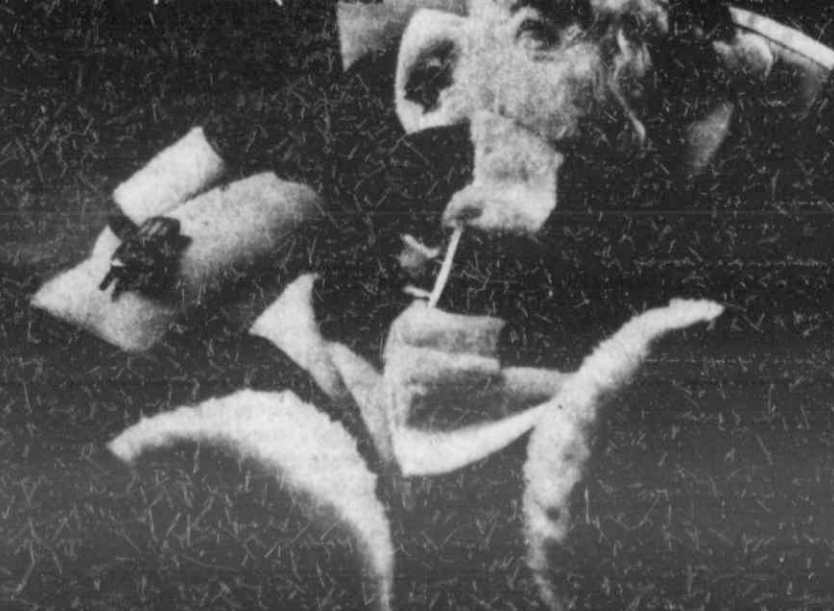
Scholarship programs are three different scholarships that provide financial assistance to students pursuing a 2- or 4-year degree in certain specialized fields. More information can be found in

the counseling center. The deadline for all of these scholarship is March 1.

•The Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in business or education at



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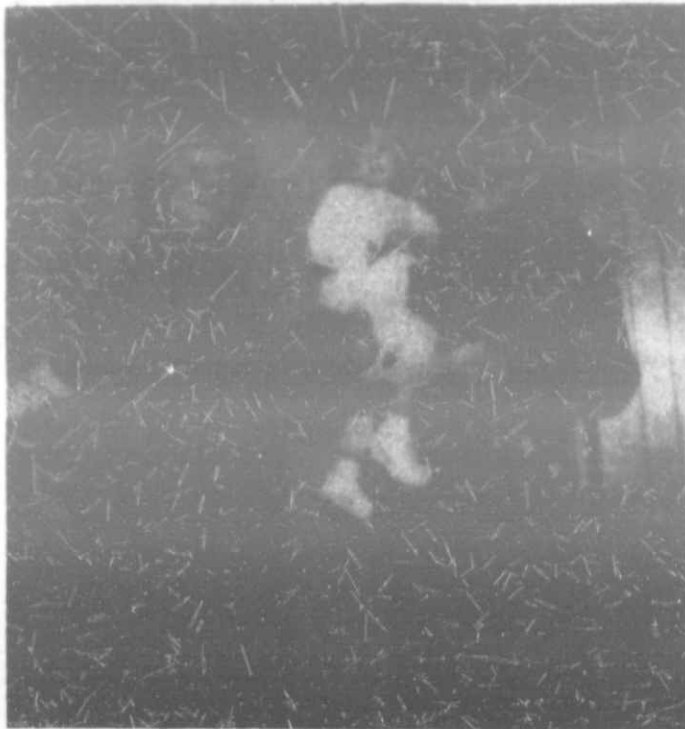
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SGRS AUXILIARY SUPPORTS RESCUE SQUAD - The Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad Auxiliary presented \$1,500 to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad recently, a donation representing proceeds raised during the auxiliary's yard sale and 50/50 drawing recently. Shown above, Theresa Cavalier, auxiliary president, presents the donation check to Jay Keetner, SGRS president.

HUSKY Notes

by Brandon Butler and Brandon Hoover
NHS Viking Reporters

•AYSO Soccer registration is on Friday, Jan. 8, and Sunday, Jan. 10, at Grantsville Elementary.

•Attention Shoppers: The carpentry class of NHS has put on sale some hand-made Christmas decorations. Interested people are asked to see Mr. Montgomery.

•Special Olympics is looking for people to help with activities. Students may

sign up in the counseling center to earn service hours with this special cause.

•The Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy and the Department of Natural Resources Forest Service sponsor a one-week summer camp for students interested in pursuing forestry and related conservation careers. The camp will be held from July 31 through August 4 at Camp Hickory. There is no cost to attend. Interested students are encouraged to pick up

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VFW SPONSORS STUDENT CONTEST - Officers of Garrett County Memorial Post 10077, Veterans of Foreign Wars located in Deer Park, presented checks to the Southern High School student finalists who participated in the recent Voice of Democracy public speaking competition. Shown above, from the left, are Jim Weeks, post adjutant; sophomore Joe Graham, third place finalist; competition winner Justin Gregory, also a sophomore; senior and second place finalist Diane Mayfield; and Post commander Paul Graham. The local competition was part of the national Voice of Democracy competition, during which hundreds of high school students from across the country compete for college scholarship funds.

an accredited post-secondary institution within Maryland or the District of Columbia. The deadline for this application is March 15.

•For juniors only — Maryland Distinguished Honors Program, High Academic Achievement, is a program established by the State Scholarship Administration to identify and honor exceptional Maryland high school students who have a clear potential for superior academic achievement at the post-secondary level. The deadline for this is February 11.

•Various web sites with scholarship information include: Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov, Financial Aid information at www.finaid.org, U.S. Department of Education at www.fafsa.ed.gov, Sallie Mae at www.salliemae.com, Project EASI at www.easi.

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MLP Man Handed Three Months For Trespassing

A Mtn. Lake Park man was handed three months in jail after he was convicted of trespassing in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings. Judge Ralph M. Burnett presided at the hearing.

Darin Jay Fritz, 35, pleaded guilty to a trespassing charge that stemmed from his October arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies for entering his mother's apartment and refusing to leave. An ex parte order was on file at the time of the incident which banned

such contact on his part. Fritz, who had reportedly been drinking at the time of the offense, also grew disorderly and destroyed some household items while in the apartment. He then left the apartment only to return short time later, at which time he was arrested.

Additional charges of fourth degree burglary, disturbing the peace, and violation of an ex parte order were not prosecuted.

In other district court news, an October domestic incident resulted in a jail term for a Grantsville man who had entered a not guilty plea prior to his conviction.

Stanley William Platter,

21, was handed a six-month sentence, all but 10 days of which were suspended, and one year of supervised probation after Judge Burnett convicted him of second degree assault. Platter had been arrested by Maryland State Police troopers after grabbing his wife during an argument at their apartment.

Geraldine Marie Pope, 41, Harpers Ferry, W.Va., was handed a probation before judgment after pleading guilty to attempting to elude police by failing to stop her vehicle. She was convicted of an associated speeding violation, and not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana, driving with a suspended license, and a second count of eluding police.

Pope — who was handed a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, fined \$155, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service — had been arrested by state troopers in August.

A trooper working radar enforcement along Inter-



ROTARY BESTOWS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARD - The Oakland Rotary Club recently saluted the exceptional year of volunteer work put in by Rotarian Dave Roth, left, as Frank Custer, local club member and past district governor, presents him with the Paul Harris Fellow, named after Rotary International's founder. "Dave did a fantastic job of serving the community this year," Custer said, "especially through his effort as chairman of the Rotary's french fry stand at the fair. He and his crew raised over \$20,000 at the fair, 100 percent of which went to local charities and organizations including volunteer fire departments. When not engaged in volunteer work, Roth is employed as a commercial loan officer at First United Bank & Trust in Oakland.

state 68 near the Casselman River initially attempted to flag Pope's vehicle down on foot when he clocked her for speeding. She kept going, and the trooper got into his vehicle and eventually stopped her at the Exxon gas station along Route 495 just north of I-68. A vehicle search allegedly uncovered marijuana.

Richard Lynn Elliott, 39, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, fined \$155, and placed on six months' supervised probation. Elliott had been arrested in May by Oakland police officers, who apprehended him driving a dirt bike in Broadford Park. A search following his arrest for trespassing and driving

while intoxicated (DWI) revealed that he was carrying marijuana.

Orlando Victor Fike, 37, Oakland, pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was handed a 60-day suspended sentence, fined \$100, and placed on one year of supervised probation. He had been arrested by Oakland police officers following an assault on his wife during a domestic altercation at their apartment.

Donald Eugene Daily Jr., 20, Oakland, pleaded guilty to trespassing and was fined \$50, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation. Sheriff's deputies had arrested him in September for repeatedly trespassing on private property along Pats Lane in the Oakland area after being

warned not to do so by the landowner.

All charges faced by Clint Derrick Nelson, 28, Bloomington, were placed on the stet docket. Nelson, who was accused of illegally transporting a handgun in his vehicle, retaining a lost credit card, and speeding, was required to forfeit the weapons confiscated by sheriff's deputies at the time of his October arrest.

Nelson, who had been stopped for speeding along Maryland Highway near the Deer Park fire hall, was found to be carrying the missing credit card of another person and numerous firearms along with a variety of ammunition in his vehicle.

Michael Wayne Bittinger, 20, Oakland, was handed a

stet ruling on a second degree assault charge, while additional charges of child abuse and fourth degree sex offense were not prosecuted.

ed. He had been arrested by state troopers in August in connection with an incident that took place the

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Thank You!

I would like to thank the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, John Sines, employees of the emergency room, Dr. Perry, Dr. Dona Alvarez, 3rd floor nurses, aides, and orderlies.

I would like to thank all my friends for phone calls, letters, cards, and for food.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

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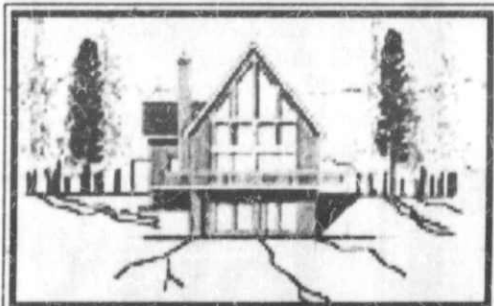
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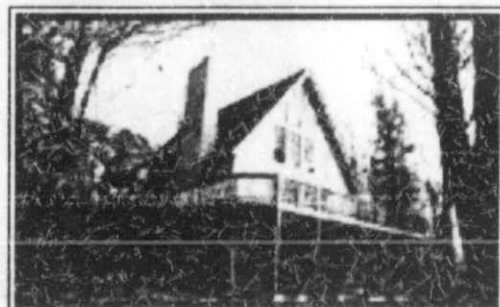
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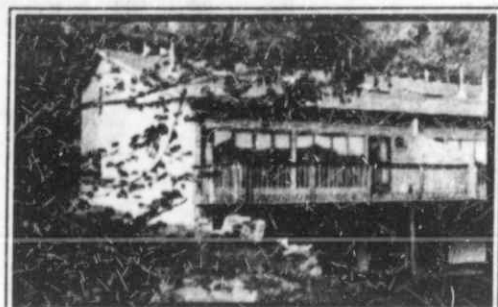
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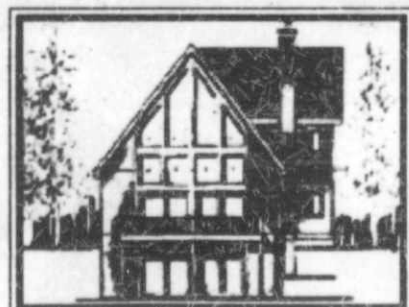
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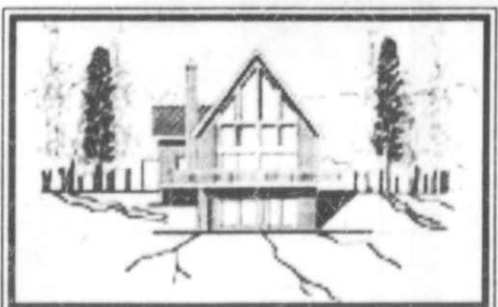
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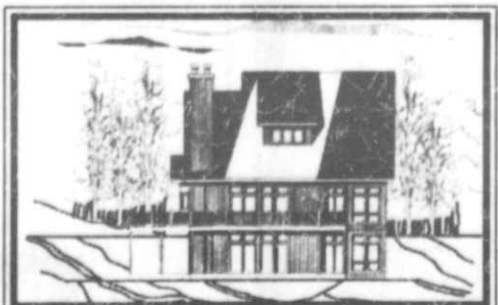
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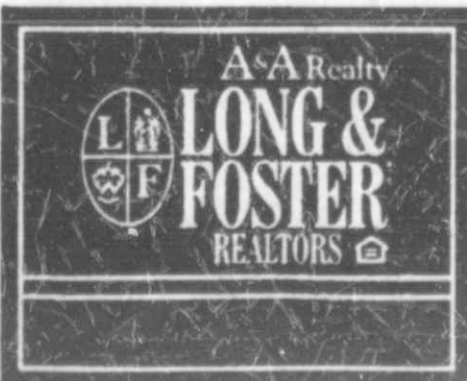
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Oakland Visits Of Bloodmobile Net 179 Units

Two recent visits of the American Red Cross bloodmobile to the Oakland area yielded a total of 179 usable units of blood, with 76 being collected at the Post 71 American Legion hall on November 12 and 103 collected at the Pleasant Valley Community Center on December 3.

Reaching the one-gallon level at the Nov. 12 visit were Nancy Sisler, Horsehoe Run, W.Va., and Peg Doyle, Swanton. First-time donors were Ralph Slaubaugh, Aurora, W.Va., and Judy Simpson, Oakland.

Local volunteers assisting with the visit were: Rosalie Baker, Artie Dixon, Junior Ferguson, Shirley Panther, Barb Sweitzer, Mary Rodeheaver, Elizabeth Huxford,

Joyce Ridder, Allen Snyder, Lorraine Snyder, and Mandi Stahl.

Reaching gallon levels at the Dec. 3 visit were: Leona Giotfely and Don Snyder, both of Oakland, one gallon; Ted Rissell, Swanton, two gallons; Lisa Skipper, Swanton, three gallons; Rhoda Slaubaugh, Oakland, four gallons; Wanda Foley and Mrs. Fred Petersheim, both of Oakland, five gallons; and Linda Freyman, Deep Creek Lake, eight gallons. First-time donors were Fannie Peachey, Swanton, and Jeffrey DeWitt, Oakland.

Volunteers included: Rosalie Baker, Artie Dixon, Junior Ferguson, Jean McConnell, Russ McConnell, Shirley Panther, Barb Sweitzer, Mary Rodeheaver, Elizabeth Huxford, and Joyce Ridder.

The next visit of the ARC bloodmobile to Oakland will be Friday, Jan. 7,

noon to 6 p.m., at the American Legion hall.

MLP Man Handed

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boyfriend during a domestic altercation.

Richard E. Knecht, 55, Grantsville, was not prosecuted on a charge of violating an ex parte order that stemmed from his November arrest by state troopers. He had been apprehended at the Little Meadows Hotel near Grantsville in the company of his wife despite an existing court order banning him from having contact with her. The woman reportedly told police she was a willing visitor at the time of the incident.

DWI/DUIs
A Swanton man will be spending the next nine months in jail following his conviction on a pair of DWI charges recently.

William Patrick Murray III, 37, was handed the sentence after pleading guilty to each charge. Judge Burnett handed Murray a one-year sentence for the first offense, suspending all but three months, and a one-year sentence for the second offense, suspending all but six months, and ordered the sentences to run consecutively. Murray was also placed on two years of supervised probation.

Ronald Dewain Smith, 34, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a pair of DWI charges and was handed a six-month sentence for each. All but four months of the first sentence was suspended, and all but two months of the second sentence was suspended. The sentences were ordered to run consecutively, so Smith will spend a total of six months in jail; upon his release he will be placed on three years of supervised probation.

Daryl Glen Fazanbaker,



LEGION DONATES TO HOSPICE - The members of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion of Oakland donated \$800 to the Hospice of Garrett County recently. The funds were raised during the Autumn Glory parade, when the Legion post made its parking lot available for public parking. Randall Kahl, Post historian, is shown at the left presenting the donation check to Brenda Butcher, Hospice executive director, along with Post executive committee member Tom Pratt.

38, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$455, handed a 60-day previous month at Camp Hickory when he reportedly took a juvenile male's hand and rubbed his own buttocks with it. Bittering, who was described as cooperative during the course of the investigation, said his actions were carried out as a prank.

Dana Rochelle O'Baker, 20, Cumberland, faced two counts of misdemeanor theft that visiting judge Timothy Finan placed onto the stet docket. She had been arrested by Allegany County sheriff's deputies in November for taking a VCR and a room key from the Walnut Ridge Bed and Breakfast in Grantsville.

Finan also placed a second degree assault charge faced by Terri Lynn Tressler, 32, Markleysburg, Pa., onto the stet docket. She had allegedly thrown a can of beer at another person during an argument at an Independence Day party at a Friendsville residence.

Walter Bradley King, 35, Owings Mills, was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and speeding, that had resulted from a July traffic stop along I-68. The arresting state trooper discovered suspected marijuana during a vehicle search.

Brenda Lee Shimer, 39, Eldersburg, was not prosecuted for a second degree assault charge that stemmed from her August arrest by

state troopers. She had been accused of striking her sentence with all but four days suspended, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

David Brian Bonsal, 40, Eldersburg, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and was fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

David Wayne Smith, 39, Elkins, W.Va., pleaded guilty

to DWI and was fined \$355, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Nina Marie Ryan, 26, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$200, handed a 60-day sentence with all but four days suspended, and was placed on one year of supervised probation.

Carl Otto Peach, 49, Lisbon, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ and a 30-day suspended sen-

tence, fined \$255, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

John Michael Turkowski, 38, Erwin, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$255 and was handed a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Gregory Brent Robinson, 22, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on six months' unsupervised

probation, and ordered to complete 24 hours of community service.

John Kenneth Friend, 43, Oakland, was found to be in violation of DWI probation. His original incarceration time was reimposed, with all but 90 days suspended.

Michael Lee Tasker, 26, Elk Garden, W.Va., was found to be in violation of DWI probation. His original incarceration time was reimposed, with credit being given for time already served and the balance suspended.



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CA 114	Windows Software: WIN 98	2/N	M (1/24-3/6)	8:00-10:15	McH
CA 184	Microsoft Excel	2/N	Tu (3/20-5/2)	8:00-10:15	McH
CA 188	Microsoft Access	2/N	M (3/27-5/1)	8:00-10:15	McH
CA 190	Account for Business	2/N	S (2/5,12,19,26)	9:00-5:00	McH
CA 195	Powerpoint	2/N	MW (1/24-3/13)	8:35-8:35	McH
CA 222	Word Processing 7.0	3/N	MW	8:00-8:30	McH
CA 223	Desktop Publishing	3/N	Tu	8:35-9:35	McH
CA 224	Microsoft Word	3/N	Th	8:35-9:35	McH
CA 251	Accessing the Internet	2/N	MW (3/27-5/1)	8:35-8:35	McH
CA 251	Accessing the Internet	2/N	TTh (1/25-3/28)	1:20-2:50	McH
CA 260	Microsoft Office	2/N	Th (3/30-5/4)	8:00-10:15	McH

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CIT 201	Web Page Design/Prog.	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT 210	Internet Commerce	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CIT 215	Intro to Windows NT	3	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH

To register for the following courses, students must have the approval of Dr. Terry Norris, Room LC-160, phone 301-387-3043.

CIT 220	Network Management I	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT 260	Intro to PC Hardware	1	TTh (1/25-2/3)	8:30-10:00	McH
CIT 261	PC Operating Systems	2.5	TTh (3/7-3/30)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (3/11)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 262	PC Repair	2.5	TTh (2/8-3/2)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (2/12)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 270	Networking Essentials	1	MW (1/24-2/2)	8:30-10:00	McH
CIT 271	Administering NT 4.0	1.75	MW (2/7-2/10)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (2/5)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 272	Supporting NT 4.0	2.5	MW (2/29-3/22)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (3/4)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 273	Internetworking	2.5	MW (3/27-4/12)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (3/25 & 4/15)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 274	Supporting NT Server 4.0	2.5	MW (4/17-5/10)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (4/29)	8:30-4:30	McH
CIT 275	Web Server	1.75	MW (5/15-5/24)	8:30-10:00	McH
			S (5/27)	8:30-4:30	McH

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	Internet		
CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	MW	8:35-8:05	McH
CS 105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	W	8:00-9:00	NGA

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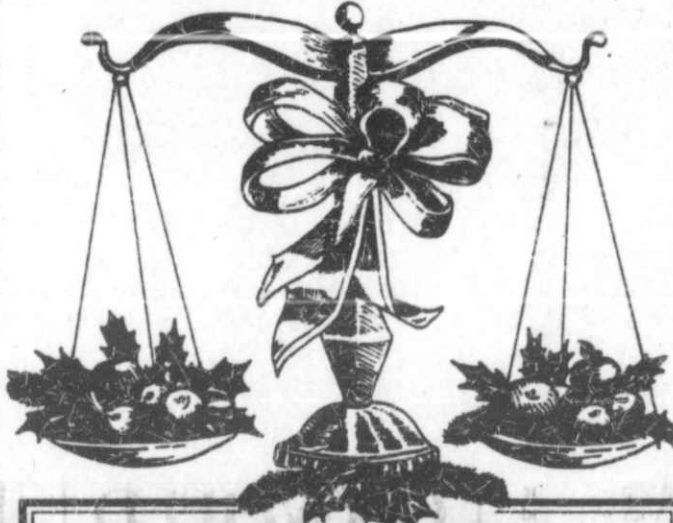
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Notes from Bittering

by Joan Sussman

I am pretty sure that most families in Bittering are just about ready for Christmas and some socialization right now, so there is not much local news this week. I am buried with piles of bags filled with gifts. I am pretty sure I am about ready, except I plan to go through the gift stock pile to make sure I covered everyone and even have some surprise gifts. Last evening at bedtime Claire announced that she needed a gift for a girl for her Student Council Christmas party at Northern Middle School. I found three choices for her. I am still involved with some fun craft projects that I hope I will get a chance to finish in the next few days, but not today. In a few minutes Lloyd and I are due at Accident Elementary School's Christmas Spectacular music pro-

gram to watch our little angel Mere sing her heart out. Actually she was one of the narrators. I knew she must have a big part since Claire was very concerned about her choice of attire. She changed outfits three times before they left for the bus.

It was quite a show. They managed to use all the students in both third grade classrooms. It was quite a job to pack 20 or so third grade kids, plus a Christmas tree and grandfather's clock, on a stage made of the tops of four cafeteria tables. The costumes were pretty standard Santa Claus outfits, wood soldiers, elves, etc. They missed a great opportunity for a chorus line with high kicks. I really wish those six boys dressed as toy soldiers would kick like the Rockettes, since nothing brings down the

house like some good high kicks. Ed Herpel, a great rap star, even scratched his rear, just like the real rapper.

Past Bishop Dr. Alexander Black presided over the baptism of Adam Wade Swauger, infant son of Michele and Dewayne Swauger and brother of Holly. Sponsors were Kim Collins and Alex Lowery.

Thank goodness our Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church this year will be at the early time of 6:30 p.m. I really dislike the 10 p.m. service, as it is past my bedtime.

Our intern pastor, Doug Knapp, was a patient in Memorial Hospital in Cumberland for a few days last week. He is home now and hopefully will recover in time for Christmas.

Since I do not know any other news, I think I will just tell you about a few of my Christmas memories. When my younger sister was about the age of our

Mere, she got her most wanted gift of a "Patty Playmate," a doll the same as a real girl. She was in bliss; however, not as much as when my dream came true when I was 11. My parents bought me my first horse, which I fell in love with at first sight. He was about 8 months old and just left the side of his mother. When I read a poem that Mother and Dad had written telling me to go to the barn to see my surprise, I dropped everything, running over the snow drifts in my pajamas to find my "Little Joe."

One year we did a Christmas play. We forced my little brother Scott to play a little girl who had one big line. When he opened a package, he exclaimed, "The little blue

dishes, just what I wanted." We always call the perfect gift the "little blue dishes."

That was a great performance, but not as great as the last Christmas Scott spent with his family before leaving for the Peace Corps. He did a solo of "O Holy Night" at our Christmas Eve service. At that time our mother was in the hospital

suffering from a heart attack. That song is one of the most challenging of all Christmas carols. The star of the Broadway show *The Phantom of the Opera* performed it on the "Today Show" this week. He did not nail it like Scott did. I guess God heard Scott sing it and decided he had to have Scott in the Heaven's chorus. Every time I hear

the song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," the line "Through the years we'll always be together, if the fates allow..." I think that fate took away both my

"Little Joe" and our "Scott." Yes, I always hang special ornaments on the high boughs of the tree for them. A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

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Large lake home in great setting!!!! 3075982 Wonderful Blakeslee lake access home with dockslip and all Blakeslee amenities - 3 BR, 3.5 baths - each bedroom has own bathroom. Master bath large sunken tub. Downstairs has hardwood floors and upstairs has W/W carpet. \$389,000

Lakefront 3009531 Walden Pond will come to mind. A solid winterized log home built 50 years ago and impeccably maintained. Wrap around (front and side) covered porch. Wooded, peaceful setting on prestigious Lake Shore Drive with western exposure. 100' of lakefront and Type A dock. Adjacent lot with another 100' of lakefront available as a package deal for a total of \$580,000. Call - this is a must see. \$385,000

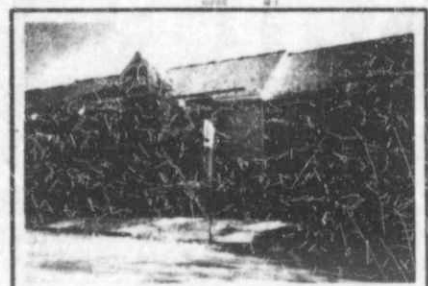
Beautiful Lakefront 2167717 Expansive views from nearly every room of this four bedroom, stone and cedar, lakefront home. Large lakefront patio is perfect for entertaining or barbecuing. \$249,900

Inviting for Two or for Many 2323983 Private one-acre wooded lot with lake views. Home features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, two car garage, great storage and jetted tub. Southern lake, nine miles from Wisp. \$245,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Lakefront Townhome 2773701 Very nice 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath end unit with wall to wall carpet. Nice lake views. Owners purchased a decoration package when they bought this unit. One car garage. \$209,900

Do You Like to Ski? 2338214 Increase your fun time when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. \$135,000



Ski Retreat 2614672 See this townhome today and enjoy the spring and summer beauty of this Village of Wisp unit. The unit has views of the lake and has three bedrooms and three baths. This unit has been well maintained and is ready for your decorative touches. \$99,500

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Lot 31 Best lake access	\$80,000

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. \$24,500

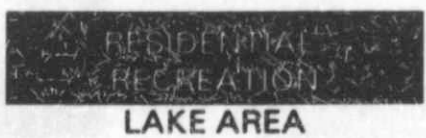


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Glenfield on the Lake 1029 Only one left! Offering lake access, views, and a perfect location for year-round or vacation use. Last opportunity! Developer is offering 100% owner financing or 10% discount for cash. Lakeviews possible. Only one mile from State Park. Call today for complete information. \$29,900

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Log Home in the Woods 3027357 Enjoy this 3br, 2ba ranch home with log siding, covered front porch, stone fireplace and screened-in back porch. Like new condition this home offers an open floorplan and large master bedroom. You'll love the convenient location for year round or vacation. \$134,900

SOUTHERN

Cedar Home in the Woods 2230681 Over three acres with stream and trees that wrap around this 3 bedroom 2 bath cedar home. Solarium/sunspace add-on and bay window bring the outside in. Also featured is a cathedral ceiling with balcony and wood accents. \$91,800

Home with 4.86 acres close to Oakland 3084783 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2nd kitchen, finished lower level in move-in condition. Large garage, storage barn provide lots of project room and extra storage. Back deck overlooks neighboring forest. Family room, patio and covered porch make for great outdoor fun and easy entertaining. \$89,900

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Estate Living - Modest Price 3025987 5220 sq. ft. brick home includes living, dining, and family rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office, sun room, and 2100 sq. ft. enclosed pool area. Fireplaces located in living room, family room, and poolside. VIEWS from 2.73 acres expand across Yough River Valley. Close to Interstate 68. \$104,900

Relax on the Front Porch 3027431 1910 home on a quiet tree-lined street offers you easy care. Completely rewired, replumbed, and remodeled. 4 car detached garage with electric, water, and heat is a great shop for work or hobbies. Cool down in the fully fenced backyard under the fruit trees or in your inground pool. \$89,800

Close to Route 68 2757598-2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile on full basement. Also conveying with property are an above-ground 18' diameter pool and a 24' x 30' heated pole building. Great starter home. \$42,000

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Welcome Home! 3035278 Two joined mobile homes make for a spacious country retreat! This lovely country home and lot are priced at \$39,000. At \$43,000, enjoy the home completely furnished - down to the televisions, VCR, and even the pots and pans! This home is located on a spacious 1.5 acre lot with spectacular wooded views. \$39,000

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Lakefront Townhomes 3100265 Nicely done this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo with new balcony out towards lake from the Master Bedroom. Newly painted inside and out. Most amenities aof any condo on Deep Creek Lake. Heated pool \$185,000

Premium Lakefront Condominium 3107564 Luxurious, lakefront end unit with panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort. Enjoy a cozy evening by the fire after a hard day on the slopes. This unit features tiled hearth and foyer w/ski rack. The open floor plan and numerous windows allow for plenty of natural light to filter in. \$152,000

Affordable and Private Country Home 3098051 This private home on a country farm lane can make a great full time residence or vacation/hunting getaway. On 1.44 acres the home overlooks farmland. Partial basement could be finished into family room or workshop. \$29,900

LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2133906 Level, cleared and ready to build. Convenient to all lake activities. Call today! \$27,500

Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. \$19,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. \$17,500

SOUTHERN

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NORTHERN

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Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers (200-300 lbs.), up to \$114; (300-400 lbs.), \$95-111; (400-500 lbs.), \$85-96.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$79.50-92.25; (600-700 lbs.), \$74.50-86.75; (800-900 lbs.), \$73-75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$80.25-93; (400-500 lbs.), \$80.50-90; (500-600 lbs.), \$72.50-84; (600-700 lbs.), \$74-82.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$65-74.50; (800-900 lbs.), up to \$66.50.

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Slaughter Cattle - Westminster

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Weeds, Seeds, Feeds, and Marketing Workshop

Thursday, January 6, 2000

Pleasant Valley Community Center, Gortner, MD

Agenda:

9:30 to 10 a.m. - Registration

10 to 11 a.m. - "Herbicide Use on Corn and Soybeans," John Clausen, Pioneer Seeds & Dupont Chemical.

11 a.m. to noon - "How Different Crops and Pesticides Fit Together," Matt Antose and Brad Wise, Pioneer



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To those of you who farm, and to you who are farmers at heart, I wish a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

from Bernice Kepple, farm editor

Seeds & Dupont Chemical

Noon to 1 p.m. - Lunch - Provided with the compliments of the Pioneer Seed & Dupont Chemical Company.

1 to 2 p.m. - "Reducing Risk-Forward Pricing for Milk & Feed," Dr. Kevin McNew, Marketing Specialist, University of Maryland.

2 to 3 p.m. - "Integrating Genetically Modified Organisms into IPM," Matt Antose, Pioneer Seeds & Dupont Chemical.

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Holstein Steers, good, \$36-52.75; light, \$35-55.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$56-60; medium to good, \$50-55.50.

Bulls, heavy, \$35-50; light, \$35-54.

Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-40; canners, \$25-33; culls, \$22 and down.

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Hogs, top quality, up to \$40; heavy, up to \$40; light, \$20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$25.

Sows, \$15-30.

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Sheep, up to \$40.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-150; medium, by head, \$40-75; small, by head, \$20-50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$38.50.

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awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors chosen by an impartial selection committee of agricultural educators.

Marsha Purcell, managing director of the AFB Foundation for Agriculture, said the scholarship program is in its second year.

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Applications are available from Farm Bureau county offices. Completed forms must be postmarked by April 1, 2000. Applicants

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Garrett County Farm Bureau

Winter Workshop Planned For Ag In The Classroom

The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation will sponsor an Ag in the Classroom Winter Workshop for teachers of grades K-12 on Fri., Feb. 18, 2000, at the Maryland Department of Agriculture's headquarters in Annapolis. Soil conservation, plant protection, mosquito control, and seafood safety are the featured topics.

A \$20 registration fee is due Feb. 1. Participants receive in-service credits from the Maryland State Department of Education. To register, those interested may contact Jeanne Mueller at 410-489-9033. The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation is a public non-profit foundation dedicated to promoting and enhancing understanding and appreciation of the importance of agriculture in our daily lives.

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Aquaculture Forum Scheduled In Flatwoods, W.Va.

Fish farmers and other supporters of aquaculture are invited to attend an aquaculture forum on Sat., Jan. 8, at the Days Inn at Flatwoods, W.Va. This meeting will be hosted by the WVU Extension Service and sponsored by the W.Va. Aquaculture Association and the Northeast Regional Aquaculture Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the program will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be two sessions. The first session will provide information on recent developments in W.Va. aquaculture. Featured topics include aquaculture research at WVU and the status of High Appalachian, LLC.

The second session will feature three speakers who own or manage fish farms or fee fishing businesses. Ken Cline operates a trout hatchery near Bolder, Colo., and sells his fish primarily to the recreational market. Pete Rieff operates a farm in Murphysboro, Ill., that produces cool and warm water fingerling fish. Renee

Stevens operates a fee fishing lake near Marion, N.C., that has a novel contest format. These speakers will describe their businesses and what has worked for them. Discussion will focus on practical aquaculture strategies and methods, and how problems are overcome.

For more information, interested persons may contact Becky Casteel at 304-293-6131, extension 4231. For a registration form and an agenda, those persons may contact the Preston County Extension office at 304-329-1391. Registration deadline is Dec. 30.

GCC Trustees

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Bienen also discussed the status of proposed legislation that could affect GCC, particularly the small college funding bill. GCC still stands to suffer a 7.34 percent decrease in FY2001 under the current community college funding formula, and further detriments to its funding status if a sunset provision currently on the books goes into effect. (Proposed legislation to deal with the situation is expected to be put forth in February for consideration

by the state assembly.)

She offered her willingness to help Garrett CC in any way she could, and invited the board members to attend a state legislative reception on Jan. 31. She also encouraged GCC to host a western Maryland dinner in Annapolis with the legislators from this area in order to draw attention to the college's financial situation.

Commissioners' Breakfast
GCC sponsored an informational breakfast with the Board of Garrett County Commissioners on Nov. 4, Sites said, which was also attended by Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards. Both Sites and Dr. Steve Herman, GCC's president, commented that they felt the event was very effective in helping to strengthen communication lines between the college and local government, and Herman thanked Joan Crawford for proposing the breakfast meeting concept. The college intends to hold similar informational breakfasts with other county representatives in the future, he added.

NRWT Program Update
Lillian Mitchell, academic dean, updated the board on one of the college's signature land-based programs, Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology. In distributing a revised curriculum sheet she noted that NRWT is a very rigorous program requiring 70 credit hours and a number of sciences.

A unique aspect of the NRWT program, both Mitchell and Herman said, is that it is the first selective admissions program at GCC. Any student can enroll for the first-year certificate program, but admission into the second year is contingent upon the performance demonstrated in that first year.

A search is in progress for a new faculty member who will join the staff in the spring to assist NRWT director Kevin Dodge. Mitchell said she hopes the addition of another instructor will allow Dodge more time to recruit new students into the program. At this point Dodge's teaching and advising schedule are both filled to the maximum, not allowing him any leeway in adding new students.

Both Mitchell and Herman saluted Dodge's efforts, and said they look forward to the further development of the NRWT program.

Financial Report
Michael Kilgus, dean of administration, reviewed the report of budget, expenditures, and encumbrances for the month ending Oct. 31. Even spending would be 33.3 percent of the budget, and GCC has expended 32.8 percent as of that date.

Kilgus also discussed the operating cash forecast, informing the board that the college's cash position remains strong and that funds were to be invested shortly. He did not foresee any short-term borrowing for cash flow purposes.

Construction Projects
Herman distributed budget information pertaining to the construction of the Glendening Advanced Technology Center, which was dedicated on Oct. 28, and Kilgus added a review of the budget and expenditures for the project to

date. A walk-through of the building had been conducted prior to the trustees' meeting in order to compile a list of tasks still to be completed. Herman told the board members that some of the items may have to be phased in, and that the list will have to be prioritized accordingly. Classes in the Glendening ATC should commence this spring.

The bid packages for the Garrett Information Enterprise Center were scheduled to be opened last Wednesday, Dec. 15, with Sites participating in the bids review that same day. Herman said that construction of the facility could not begin until this coming spring.

Herman expressed his disappointment in reporting that the state's Department of General Services did not approve GCC's schedule for the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) renovations to the college's gymnasium. Ann Wellham, GCC's athletic director, had already made arrangements to free up the gym for a month starting in December. Renovations will now take place next summer.

The maintenance department is currently working on the welcome area of the Information Technology Center, where the next step will be to develop the computer repair technician lab. Herman said he would like to welcome the community in an open house event when the renovations are complete.

Credit Card Authorizations
Herman recommended that the board adopt a resolution authorizing Kilgus and himself to acquire additional MBNA credit card accounts as might be needed. GCC is very conservative in the use of credit cards, he noted, but the college does have to ensure that staffers be prepared when they need to travel to various activities that require a significant expenditure. Herman said that a credit card works best in this case.

Sites concurred, saying that the issue came up at the board's meeting with faculty and staff that there were not enough credit cards for this purpose.

The board approved the resolution.

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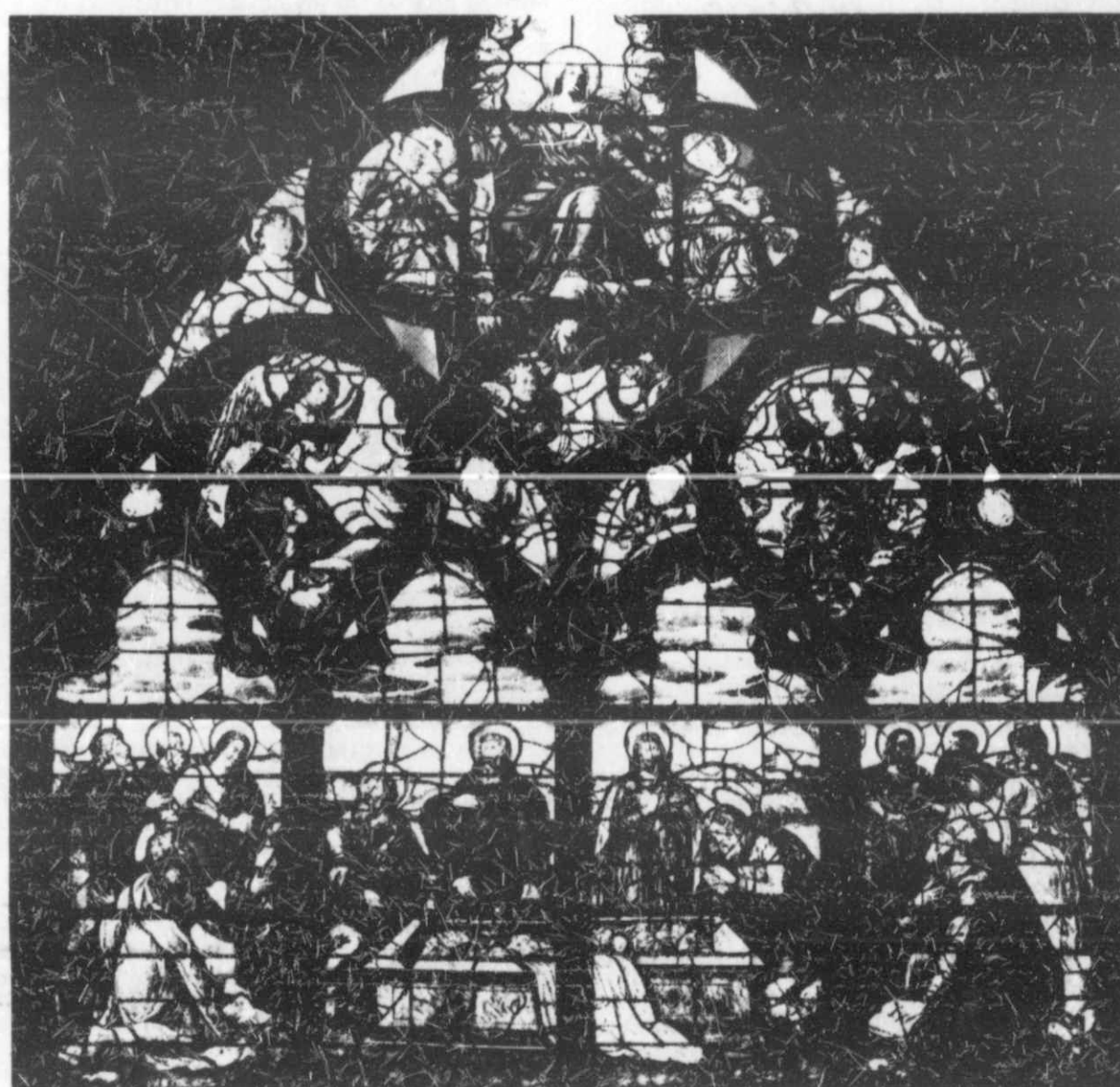
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 6 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 24, at the Rush Baptist Church.

There will be a New Year's Eve service on Dec. 31 beginning at 9 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, games for children, and fellowship. A sermoa will begin at 11 p.m. followed by the ringing in of the New Year.

MERCY CHAPEL

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Mercy Chapel at Mill Run. The public is invited to attend.

SELBSPORT

METHODIST CHURCH

The Selbysport Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

There will be a candlelight service on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Addison. There will also be special music.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Women celebrated with a Christmas dinner at Hill Top Restaurant on Sunday, Dec. 5. Thirteen members and guests were present.



DAVA DONATES - Residents of the Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home and Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home received some very nice gifts this week. The Mountain Top Chapter 29 of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary presented checks to the activity departments of each home. The money had been raised by the group at various fund-raisers throughout the year. In the photo above, the residents of Cuppett and Weeks in row one are Deway Keller, Ed Hanline, Jimi Jackson, and Mason Rodeheaver. In the back row are DAVA representatives Wilda Sanders, past commander, and Arveta McCrum, treasurer, presenting the check to Betty Jo Hudnall. In the photo below, Melissa Friend, activity director of Dennett Road Manor, standing at left, accepts the donation from McCrum and Sanders, along with residents Millard Hasenbuhler, Mike Kahl, and Joe Ervin.



Carol Frazee gave the blessing. Carol's guests were her mother, Mrs. Twila Fike, and daughter Kendra with her son. Mary Friend was in charge of the program which included a story, "Hold Your Fork," and a Christmas trivia game.

Prizes were awarded.

Secret Sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for the year 2000. Retiring officers are: Julia Sines, president, and Carol Frazee, treasurer. Newly elected officers for the year 2000 are: Carol Frazee, president; Mary Friend, vice president; Kathy Williams, secretary; and Janice Fisher, treasurer.

The United Methodist Women meet on the first Monday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend any or all meetings. Women need not be permanent members to attend. Meetings are held for conducting business and fellowship. Any money raised is spent on church projects, missions, and the community.

SAND SPRING CHURCH There will be a candlelight service and communion on Dec. 24 at the Sand Spring Church of God, beginning at 7 p.m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Carrie Rosenberger and Shawn Sines announce the birth of a girl on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Hannah Elizabeth Sines was born at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., weighing 7 lbs., 9.5 ozs. She is the new granddaughter of Ron and Patty Rosenberger of Bruceton Mills, W. Va., and Merle and Sheila Sines of Friendsville.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED Wayne and Mary Friend celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Hill Top Restaurant with a family dinner.

Wayne and Mary were married on Dec. 24, 1949, at the Sand Spring Church, with Rev. Walter Martin officiating. They are the parents of one son, Donald W. Friend, and have two granddaughters and one great granddaughter, Hallie Elizabeth, who was born on Nov. 21, 1999.

The Friends have resided in Friendsville at 637 Water St. for 45 years.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

A Friendsville planning committee meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Western Maryland Christian Center at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett Co. Health Dept., the purpose of the meeting is for individuals to discuss ways to improve the community and plan activities for the youth. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee, Outreach worker, at 301-334-8122.

Dept., at 301-334-8122.

SCHOOL NEWS

Students will be dismissed at noon today, Nov. 23, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000.

TOWN NEWS

The winners of the town's decorating contest were announced on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Residential winners were: first place, Walter Coddington; second place, Ricky and Tonja Friend; third place, Raymond Metheny and Chris Sines; and Honorable Mention, Bobbie Turney. The business winner was the Sunset Inn, owned by Joe and Mary Ellen Sessa.

CORRECTION

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wakefield were omitted from the list of family members attending the Wakefield family get-together on Dec. 4. The occasion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wakefield.

Head Start Still Enrolling For 1999-2000 Year

The Garrett County Community Action Head Start program is still enrolling children for the 1999-2000 school year. There are openings in Accident, Friendsville, Jennings, and Kitzmiller. Additionally, Head Start support services are available to Head Start eligible families with children enrolled in the Board of Education Pre-K program.

Beginning January 4, 2000, Head Start will be en-

rolling children who are at least 2 years, 9 months old. Enrollment for the school year classrooms will continue through March 31, 2000.

Enrollment for the new Family Day Care Providers option has begun. Three family day cares are participating in this new option. Head Start services will be delivered to 10 Head Start eligible children who are currently being served by family day cares.

Persons with questions are asked to contact the Head Start office at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126.

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Stein Receives Scholarship To Attend Frostburg



Duane F. Stein II, Springs Road, Grantsville, recently received an Academic Excellence scholarship to attend Frostburg State University.

Stein, a 1997 graduate of Northern High School, attended Allegany College, where he was an honor student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He plans to major in mass communications at FSU. He is the son of Duane Stein and Cheryl Goehring.

COVE

The Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, will be hosting the American Red Cross bloodmobile on Monday, Jan. 3, from noon to 6 p.m. Persons who are at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 lbs., and are in generally good health may be blood donors. Blood donors are urgently needed. Cherry Glade Mennonite Church will hold its Christmas program on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 p.m. The Cove Kids 4-H Club

purchased two Christmas Food SHARES and they were delivered on Saturday to needy families. Delivering the packages were Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth, and Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel.

The St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be having its children's Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. They will also be holding a Christmas Day worship service beginning at 10 a.m. St. John's will be holding a worship service on New Year's Eve beginning at 7:30 p.m. and there will be fun and games at 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, joined by Grace Lutheran, Friendsville and St. John's Lutheran, Cove, will hold their family worship service on Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The St. John's Lutheran Church choir visited and went caroling to the home of Mrs. Helen Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew. A Monday visitor of Mrs. Helen Harman was Edgar Harman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin were Fairmont shoppers on Sunday afternoon.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton attended the Church of His Marvelous Light Ladies Auxiliary dinner on Wednesday evening. Linda was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Tammy Warnick, along with Clare Cooper, Linda Sines, Marg Meyers, and Cindy Maust. The six are all food service workers at the Salem Children's Home, and they had a luncheon and gift exchange at the home of Tammy Warnick. Carl Stallman was a Wednesday visitor of Linda Thomas and Keaton.

Gary Long returned to his home after being a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital. Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter Beth were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Saturday visitors of the Longs were Ed and Kathy Long, Mtn. Lake Park, and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. J.R. Thomas was a visitor several times in the week. Gary is still recuperating. Arriving on Friday and

spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck, was Miss Hannah Schmuck, a student at Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio.

Friday overnight visitors of Michelle Bender and the Douglas Bender family were Jodi Breneman and Cassie Adkins. Cassie was also a Monday evening visitor of the Benders.

Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel attended the Accident Head Start Christmas party on Friday evening at the center. Santa was there to deliver the children's gifts. Mrs. Schmidt and Rachel attended the Rush Baptist Christmas dinner on Sunday at the church. Mr. Schmidt joined his wife and daughter and traveled to Cumberland in the afternoon to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Robinson and Sharon Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended a Christmas supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eary, Oakland. The Benders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beitzel, Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children attended the Christmas program on Monday at the Accident Elementary School. J.P. Patton joined his third grade class in the program.

A Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Fint and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va. A Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Friend was her granddaughter, Mrs. Debbie Carr, McHenry.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schlosnagle and son Nathaniel, Columbiana, Ohio. The Schlosnagles and Mrs. Reichenbecher had dinner together at Annie's Kitchen, Accident, on Sunday.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mrs. Charles Needer, Timonium, Mrs. Ruth Needer, Baltimore, and Mrs. Cleda Baker, Grantsville. A Thursday forenoon caller of the Hanfts was Mrs. Ruby Margroff. A Friday evening visitor was Mrs. Kathy Margroff. Saturday visitors were Nicki and Alecia Bender. Spending Sunday afternoon with the Hanfts were Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Michael Bender, and Nicki Bender. A group of folks from St. John's Lutheran Church came caroling to the Hanft home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Betty Richter and Mrs. Joyce Paugh attended the St. John's Ladies Aid Christmas party on Thursday evening in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Richter, son Jim, and granddaughter Emily, Catonsville, attended the baptismal service on Sunday for Jian Richelle Travis, daughter of Judy Travis. The group then had dinner at the home of Mrs. Travis in celebration of Jian's baptism.

Mrs. Joyce Paugh and daughter Melissa were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Genevieve Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Mrs. Paugh, Melissa, Mrs. Betty Richter, and Mrs. Judy Travis and daughter Jian were shoppers in Cumberland on Saturday.

Rush Baptist Church will hold its New Year's Eve service on December 31,

beginning at 9 p.m.

Joe Connors died on Monday after being a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. He is survived by a son, Joe, and daughter, Sharon Trowbridge, Oviedo, Fla. Visitation was at Newman's Funeral Home, Friendsville, and funeral services were held this morning. Mr. Connors is being remembered by neighbors and friends as "a friendly and giving person."

PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT WESTERN MARYLAND COUNTIES

The Department of the Environment will hold a hearing concerning the adoption of amendments to COMAR 26.04.02 Sewage Disposal and Certain Water Systems for Home and Other Establishments in the Counties of Maryland Where a Public Sewage System is Not Available.

A public hearing was held on December 7, 1999, and substantive comments in reference to loading rates and pretreatment devices have been accepted by the Department. The Department has also committed to the AELR Committee to hold four (4) regional public hearings to solicit additional comments on the original regulatory amendments prior to re-proposing and resubmitting them. The regulated community has requested that hearings be scheduled at a time that is less disruptive to their business schedules and will consequently allow greater participation.

The hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, January 20, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the second floor Conference Room, Washington County Office Building, located at 33 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD.**

All interested persons are invited to attend and give their views. Any hearing impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the hearing by giving five (5) working days notice to Sheila Franklin, at 410-631-3599.

Written comments may be sent to J. James Dieter, Program Administrator, Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Wastewater Permit Program, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on **January 5, 2000.**

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Notice is given that Earle R. Lear, 7736 Chapelhill Dr., Orlando, FL was on December 14, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith Dorothy Lear, who died on December 11, 1999, with a will.

Dorothy E. Lear, 18 E. Liberty St., Oakland, MD 21550 was appointed resident agent on 12/14/99.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
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or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: December 16, 1999.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 4543
D. DAVID HINEBAUGH
Plaintiff

vs.
HARRY WARD HINEBAUGH
Defendant
NOTICE

It is this 6th day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that the sale of personal property and two parcels of improved real estate located at the corner of Oak and 2nd Street, Oakland, Maryland, made and reported in the above by G. Gary Hanna and William Saltysiak, Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of January, 2000, provided that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once a week for three (3) successive weeks before the 24th day of Dec., 1999.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(301) 223-1292

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a transfer of License #99-24 Class "A" Beer-Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name, C.P. Martin & Son; Business Entity, Webmarkers, Inc.; Applicants, Daniel A. Kelley, Kevin D. Liller, Richard D. Clocker; Location, 401 H Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said application will be held on January 6, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 23, 1999.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
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(301) 223-3030

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OCT. 5, 1939 - SEPT. 6, 1999

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You told me you loved me
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We were so much in love,
Then God took you away.
As Christmas grows near,
By your graveside I weep.
To be in your arms again,
As I fall asleep.
I pray for the strength
To help me go on.
But my life is worth nothing
Now that you're gone."



I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE YOU,
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In the interest of continued uninterrupted patient care, Dr. Brian Dowling has acquired the podiatric practice of Dr. Marilyn Pontone in Oakland, Maryland. As of January 1, 2000, Dr. Brian Dowling, foot specialist, will now be providing podiatric services at this office. Office remains located at 13079 Garrett Hwy (Rt. 219) in Oakland. Appointments can be made by calling Toll Free at 1-877-830-0981.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 8846
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred R. Vetter:

Notice is given that Eleanor M. Callis, 227 W. Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550 was on December 14, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred R. Vetter, who died on November 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 16, 1999.

Eleanor M. Callis
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/16-30

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT
ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-0P-1282
NPDES Permit 000053384

Goodwill Mennonite Home, Inc., P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 12,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Goodwill Mennonite Home Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Dorsey Hotel Rd. in Grantsville to Staubsburg Run.

The Department is changing the schedule for renewing surface discharge permits so permits in the same watershed can be evaluated and processed as a group. Processing of this application will be deferred until 2004 when the Casselman River watershed will be evaluated. At that time, opportunity for an informational meeting will be offered to discuss the application and the permitting process. However, a meeting will also be held at this time if a request is received by January 10, 2000. The request should be forwarded to:

Contract SR-07-00
Alexander Run

12/16-30

STANDING TIMBER
FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 88 acres of Compartment #8 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 393,360 BD FT of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International "K" Saw Kerf Rule (FC-78), and 275 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Amish Road approximately 3 1/2 miles south of the intersection of Route 40 and Amish Road.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:
1) Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of Route 40 and Amish Road at the above date and time.

2) Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3) A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4) The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5) A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6) All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7) Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer elects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8) Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

the Maryland Department of
the Environment, Water Management
Administration

2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.

Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.30 per page.

12/23-30

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Friendsville Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 5, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. The Board will review and take comments on the following application:

SE-21 - an application made by Marlin Lawson for a Special Exception to establish a wholesale and storage business at his property located at 258 Maple Street (tax map 300, parcel 1075) zoned TC-Town Center.

Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

12/16-23

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 8853
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joseph Cangialosi:

Notice is given that Frances Cangialosi, P.O. Box 355, 188 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 15, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph Cangialosi, who died on December 8, 1999, with a will. Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 23, 1999.

Frances Cangialosi
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

The Western Maryland Consortium, the Administrative Entity for programs that will be funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties, wishes to announce the availability of the draft local five-year Strategic Plan for years 2000-2005 for public review and comment.

Included in this plan is information regarding the following: Vision and Mission, Planning Team, Public Participation, Current Situation, Local Area Challenges, Strategies, Continuous Improvement Efforts and Service Delivery Planning.

Copies of this plan may be obtained for review by contacting: Peter P. Thomas, Executive Director, Western Maryland Consortium, P.O. Box 980, Hagerstown, MD 21741-0980, 301-791-3076.

12/23-30

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C-99-8060
BRADFORD I. WEBB
and
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignees

Plaintiffs

vs. RODNEY A. REAGAN
and
KATHI R. REAGAN

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 13th day of December, 1999, that the sale of the property located at 102 A Street, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 2000, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 31st day of December, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be \$37,500.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk
Circuit Court for
Garrett County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. C-99-6029
JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM

Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs. KAREN A. COLLINS

Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, this 30th day of November, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG or CRAIG INGRAM, Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, 1999, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of December, 1999. The report states the amount of sale of the property at 176 Turkey Neck Road, Swanton, MD 21591, to be \$58,500.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/16-30

INVITATION TO BID
MOBILE RADIO
EQUIPMENT

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids on behalf of the Garrett County Roads Department for the purchase of mobile radio equipment as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. (local time) on December 21, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Mobile Radio Equipment Bid" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPS
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division

Garrett County
Administrative Office

12/16-18

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 5, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission Meeting Room, Third Floor, Old Courthouse, Oakland, MD. The Commission will review a request for amendments to the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance submitted by Frederick Warther, Barbara Levin, Daniel Yellott, Donald Wilkinson, and Ted Rissell. The request is made to amend sections 304C.7, Commercial Campgrounds and 304C.10, Private or Membership Gun Clubs to specifically delete the current Special Exception provision for these uses and to not allow these land uses in the LR-Lake Residential zoning district.

Interested citizens are urged to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND

No. 711 Adoptions
In the Matter of the Petition for
ROBERT VINCENT
VANDERBILT, III
for the Adoption of Minor
Children

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER of the Circuit Court in the above style matter, dated December 15, 1999, notice is hereby given to Michael Patrick Egan that there are pending a Petition for Adoption and a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt, on January 8, 1986 in Baltimore City, Maryland, as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on October 7, 1987 in Garrett County, Maryland, and as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on March 27, 1993, in Garrett County, Maryland.

Michael Patrick Egan is further advised that he has thirty (30) days from the 15th day of December, 1999, to file a written objection, or request that he be appointed an attorney to represent him with: The Clerk of the Circuit Court, East Alder Street, Courthouse, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-1937.

He is further advised if he fails to file an objection or request the appointment of an attorney within the thirty (30) days, the Court may grant the relief prayed and terminate his parental rights in the said children and the other relief requested. By order of Court this matter shall be published once a week in each of three successive weeks in *The Republican* newspaper and one (1) time in the *Dayline Beach News-Journal* newspaper.

David K. Martin, Clerk
Circuit Court for Garrett County

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 8840
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellen Ann Turney:

Notice is given that Elizabeth Jane Brown, 1980 Superline Lane, Unit 201, Wilmington, Delaware 19802 was on December 3, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ellen Ann Turney, who died on November 29, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 8, 1999.

Elizabeth Jane Brown
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co. will conduct a Public Hearing on January 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The hearing is to review a request for the FY 2001 Annual Transportation Plan for Garrett Co. C.A.C. proposes a demand response service in Garrett Co. Proposed budget includes a request of \$36,000 Section 18 Capital funds and \$3,600 of C.A.C. Capital funds to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses. The Section 18 operating budget projects \$170,486 in Federal/State funds \$51,146 in revenue and \$34,000 in C.A.C. matching funds. The SSTAT Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$72,000 and \$3,600 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses. The SSTAT operating budget projects \$83,408 in State funds, \$22,520 in revenue and \$26,690 in C.A.C. matching funds.

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EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

1999-1

The Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville approved an Emergency Ordinance Amendment to the Sewer Use Ordinance 1985-1, Section 16b to read as follows:

Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Sub-section (a) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

By Authority of
Mayor and Council of
Grantsville

Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor

12/23-30

QUARRICK AUCTION
SERVICE

Monthly consignments auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS Tony Quarrick & Sons
Unintown, PA
(724) 439-1621

12/23-30

Estate Antique Auction

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 at 1 p.m.

Located at Bell Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. (approx. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, W.Va.)

The Estate of Gilchrist, Grafton, W.Va. and Estate from South Park, Morgantown, W.Va. Both homes were packed full.

Antique Furniture - Collectibles - Coins - Vehicles - New Furniture

Antique Furniture - Large carved oak sideboard, 6 oak curved glass china cupboards and some very fancy w/ claw feet, round oak table w/4 leaves, oak library table, 3 oak hall tree benches, inlay mahogany sideboard, 3-door oak bookcase w/claw feet, mahogany game table, carved mahogany drop-front desk, many mahogany chests and dressers, 4 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), early dome-top dovetail chest, early dovetail blanket chest, 2-drawer mahogany desk, many oak and many mahogany stands, many rockers, 3 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (single bed, dresser, chest), 2 early jolly cupboards, 2 pc. early cupboard, oak carved sideboard w/very fancy carved back splash, mahogany blanket chest, mahogany inlay dresser w/mirror, 2 matching nightstands, mahogany 4-drawer bachelor chest, 4 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, nightstand), Chippendale mahogany cupboard, 2 pc. mahogany china cupboard w/deck, oak buffet w/fancy mirror, 2 pc. painted Oriental curio, full size walnut tester bed, fancy hall table, mirror-back mahogany china cupboard, early one-drawer farm table, very fancy mirror-top 2-drawer bookcase, curved front square oak china cupboard, large 2-door oak bookcase w/2 drawers and beveled glass, 6 pc. Drexel bedroom suite (queen bed, 2 nightstands, large 2-door man chest, dresser w/mirror), 5 pc. king poster bedroom suite (poster bed, chest, dresser w/mirror, 2 nightstands), Victorian sofa, mahogany stack stands, 9 pc. Morgantown mahogany dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, china cupboard, buffet), 9x12 Karastan large hand-woven wool rug, many other rugs, wood dome-top trunk, oak pedestal stand, lady's cherry desk, 2 Victor talking machines, Edison wind-up Victrolas, round oak table w/3 leaves, oak highboy w/mirror, oak icebox, oak step-back cupboard, inlay mahogany 3-drawer chest, early butler chest w/deck, inlay 3-drawer bachelor chest, early 4-drawer chest, Chippendale lowboy chest, Deco wardrobe, early blanket chest w/2 drawers, Drexel drop-side server, 2-door mahogany bookcase, 3 pc. fancy mahogany stands, oak mantel, drop-leaf table, walnut jolly cupboard, oak desk, gateleg table, 24-drawer oak cabinet, blind-door cupboard, walnut Victorian one-drawer server, mahogany breakfast china cupboard, fancy hall table w/carved mirror, 9 pc. Deco bedroom suite (bed, stool, rocking chair, desk, wardrobe, vanity, dresser), oak pedestal, early 4-drawer chest, 4 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (bed, wardrobe, mirror, vanity), much more furniture.

Glassware and Collectibles - Dress form, fancy dressing rack, old baskets, many trunks, brass fire irons, cast-iron umbrella stand, Tom's cracker jar, milk can, 120 pcs. green Depression, New Geneva PA stone jar, copper teapot, oil lamp, glass baskets, green Depression mixing bowls, 7 pc. Venetian pitcher & bowl set (Windmill pattern in blue), Nippon Germany, press, pattern glassware, shaving mirror, windup wall clock, Copeland England dinnerware set, Bavaria, glazed mirror, Currier & Ives dinnerware set, a lot of stemware, red glassware, glass candleholders, Clementson Bros. England Star Homer Laughlin dinnerware, 6 Hall's mugs, The Windsor Merto china dinnerware, slag glass lamp, Noritake china, 2 lustre lamps, Carnival, Dazey churn, many framed prints, a lot of metal toys, trunk full of G.I. Joe toys, much more, loads of small collectibles not mentioned.

New Furniture - Sectionals, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, sleeper sofas, Bigman recliners, La-Z-Boy recliners, double recliner sofas, curio cabinet, 8 pc. dining room suites, 2 pc. china cupboard, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, chest, dressers, beds, much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single. Major name brand names.

Vehicles - 1985 Buick Riviera, 1978 Ford Fairmont, 1988 Delta, 1988 Oldsmobile, 1989 Honda Accord, 1991 Colt Vista.

Coins - 1876 seated half dollar, 1857 Flying Eagle cent, 1834 bust half dime, 1827 bust half dollar, 1862 one dollar gold pc., 1907 2 1/2 gold pc., 1897 \$5 gold pc., 1899 \$10 gold pc., 1890 \$20 gold pc. \$10 Bison Note series 1901, wheat buffalo, Indian head, mercury dime, scrip, many silver dollars, Barber quarters, large cent seated dime, Standing Liberty quarter, shield nickel, much more.

Terms: Cash, check with proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland appointed PNC Bank, N.A., 2800 One Oliver Plaza, 210 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2602 as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Pauline R. Thomas who died on January 30, 1998 domiciled in Allegheny County, PA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is W. Dwight Stover whose address is 3 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date

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The Maryland resident agent for service of process is W. Dwight Stover whose address is 3 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- 3BR farmhouse, lake area, \$425/month. 301-387-4903, 387-6155. 40-4.

FOR RENT -- 2 BR apartment in Mtn. Lake Park. Call 304-789-6594. 40-5.

FOR RENT -- House, Mtn. Lake Park 4 BR, 1 BA, full basement, level entrance & attached 1-car garage. 301-387-4487. 40-4.

MOBILE HOMES

FOR SALE -- Trailer, 10x50, room & porch built on, insulated skirting, in very good cond., \$3000. 301-334-2809, 334-3642. 43-5.

FOR SALE -- Trailer; 12x60 Greencastle, 2 BR, with addition, deck & wood burner, \$3500. 301-334-5839. 43-3.

FOR SALE -- By owner. 1990 Colony 14x72 mobile home. Three BR & 2 full BA, with garden tub. New vinyl siding, new windows in living room & master BR, new door on front & rear, blinds in all windows & new flooring in master BA. Newly built 12x20 front deck. Home is in very good cond. Asking \$15,000. If interested, call 301-334-5211 after 6 p.m. 43-3.

FOR SALE -- 1980 Skyline 14x64 mobile home; 2 BR. 301-245-4372. 41-5.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Skyline mobile home; 14x70, 2 BR. Must be moved. Fuel oil tank, oil, front porch & underpinning included. 301-334-4515. 40-4.

FOR RENT -- Trailer space, half-acre lot. Restricted to late model shingled roof trailers. Meadow Park, Accident. Call after 6 p.m., 301-746-8431. 40-5.

PETS

FOR SALE -- Female St. Bernard puppy, \$100. 301-334-2893. 43-2.

FREE -- To good home; one-year-old male cat. Neutered, litter trained, good house cat, loves children. Call 301-334-2213 or 334-8434. 43-2.

CHOCOLATE LAB PUPPIES

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SWANTON NEWS

Orval and Mareva Teets attended a Christmas breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Thursday morning, held for retired railroaders and their spouses.

Ellida Schofield, Frederick, was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Mary June Harvey.

Chuck, Megan and Matthew Teets of Chesapeake, Va., spent the weekend with Freda and Glen Teets. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

David and Mary Lou Wilson hosted a birthday breakfast for Holly Wilson and Megan Teets on Saturday morning at their home. Others attending were: Freda, Glen, Chuck, and Matthew Teets, and Joni and Tom Wilson.

On Saturday evening Linda and John Fleming hosted a Christmas dinner at their home for the staff of Swan Meadow School and their families.

At the home of Lynn, Mary and Timothy Beckman, on Sunday, Dec. 19, a family Christmas dinner was attended by Shirley, Rick, Chuckie, and Elizabeth Lipscomb, Eglen, W. Va.; Joanna, Rick, Gregory, Patrick, and Micaela Beckman, McHenry; Keith, Patti, and Ryan Beckman, Keyser, W. Va.; and Irvin and Louise Beckman, Swanton.

COMMUNITY CENTER
The Christmas "pot luck" dinner at the center last Thursday evening was well attended. Santa's arrival was a treat for everyone.

especially the children. About 80 persons attended. The next regular meeting at the center will be held Monday, Jan. 17.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

The Brotherhood meeting at Hoyes U.M. Church last Tuesday was attended by Richard Gerlach, Orval Teets, George Rexroad, and Jesse Skipper of Swanton. Daymond Schmuck was the speaker. Election of officers was held, and they will be installed at the January meeting, to be held in Swanton, Jan. 11.

The members of the young adult Sunday school class met for their Christmas party at the home of A.J. Fleming on Sunday afternoon. Attending were: Teresa Wright, Richard, Renee, Ellida, and David Schofield, Janice Plauger, Holly Wilson, Vernon Sweitzer, Kendra Sweitzer, Andrew Beckman, April Tichnell, A.J. Fleming, Cody Gilpin, and Mike Custer.

The Christmas program on Sunday evening was well attended. Recitations, readings and a pageant "His Name Is Jesus," were presented by a cast of children and adults from the Sunday school. The program also included many Christmas carols.

On Monday evening a group of carolers from the church visited older folks and shut-ins in the community. Olive Groves, Green Glade Road, called and asked for this to be put in the Swanton column. She and her husband Warren said they "really appreciated" the carolers.

A live Nativity scene will be displayed on the parking lot at Otterbein this evening, from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Other churches in the area are participating in this display. Everyone is welcome. There will be hot cocoa and cookies served in the church social room.



REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB RAISES MONEY FOR CHARITIES - The Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club Christmas party, which took place at the Oakland area home of JoAnne Giotfelty recently, included an auction of donated items. The annual auction netted its highest proceeds ever, which go toward Garrett County charities and club activities. One of the most popular items was the charcoal drawing of an Amish farm scene, shown above as it was auctioned off by J.R. Giotfelty and his mother JoAnne. The artwork, titled "The Quiet People," was drawn by Loren Hafer, who, along with her husband Senator John Hafer, was among the approximately 25 guests in attendance along with county commissioner Fred Holliday and his wife Joan, and Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator. The next meeting of the SGRWC is set for March 16, 2000. Interested persons are encouraged to join, and further information may be obtained by calling Nita Roberts, SGRWC president 301-387-4028.



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Beckman Named

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Beckman's career also includes service and special training in areas of estate planning, investments, and trust services with Keystone Financial Bank as vice president of the Asset Management Division. More recently, he served as director of client relations for Act Personnel Service Inc., a staffing and employment services firm with offices in LaVale and Oakland.

An Honorary Golden Ambassador, chosen in 1987 for his contributions to tourism and the Autumn Glory Festival, Beckman continues to serve on the Festivals Committee of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. He has also served on the planning committee for the Burlington Old Fashioned Apple Harvest Festival and is a lifetime member of the Burlington Family Services Auxiliary, one of that festival's primary sponsors. He

was recently elected as a trustee of the Potomac Highlands District of the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife Mary, the director of Head Start in Garrett County, reside at Swanton. They have three sons, Richard, Keith, and Timothy, and four grandchildren.

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IT'S ABOUT TIME — The minutes of 1999 are rapidly diminishing, as one can see by visiting the Oakland Post Office (or any other main postal branch), and the world awaits the long-anticipated changeover from the 1900s to the 2000s. Contrary to most reports, however, it's not really the end of the millennium until next Dec. 31, so we're probably going to endure even more millennium frenzy as 2000 comes to a close. While a great number of the country's citizens plan to stay in for New Year's Eve this year, as many as 2 million people are expected to

jam into Times Square in New York City. Apparently, that gives each person about a 21-inch block of standing room. Things will be a bit quieter here on the mountaintop, although fireworks will be shot over Oakland and Grantsville on New Year's Eve, and more will be displayed over the lake on Jan. 1. To everyone we wish a happy, safe, and prosperous new year.

Photo by John McEwen

Edwards Named To Influential Committee Post

For the first time in approximately 30 years, a Republican will serve on the Maryland General Assembly's Budget Conference Committee. District 1-A Delegate George Edwards has been appointed to the committee, the membership of which has this year been expanded from three members to five.

There are two budget conference committees, one from the Senate and one from the House. In the past, the membership of these groups has consisted of three House members for the House committee, and three Senate members for the Senate committee. According to reports, the decision to expand the membership of the committees from three to five was made by Casper Taylor Jr., speaker of the house, and Senate President Mike Miller. They announced the decision this week.

The task of the conference committees is to reconcile differences between the Senate and House budget proposals. With the expanded membership, Edwards will now serve on the House committee for both the capital and operating budgets.

In choosing Edwards for the membership, Taylor praised his colleague's work for the state and for Garrett County.

Accidental Blaze Early Tuesday Leaves McHenry Family Homeless

An accidental fire early Tuesday morning destroyed a double-wide mobile home and left a family of three homeless.

Volunteer firefighters from Deep Creek, Accident, Bittinger, and Oakland fire departments were called to the residence of Alan Martinez and his two children, Allison, 17, and Chris, 15, at 5:53 a.m. The structure was located at 579 Bumble Bee Road in McHenry, just across from the Tyler Mountain Water Company building.

Martinez told fire officers that his children awoke, were cold, and went to the woodstove to try to stoke the fire. They had some difficulties and awoke Martinez, who went into the room and found it ablaze. The three escaped the house uninjured, but lost all of their possessions.

Firefighters found the structure fully involved in flames upon their arrival. They remained on the scene for about two hours, and Deep Creek firefighters were called back to the site at about noon Tuesday when the fire rekindled. Also responding to the original alarm were the county air cascade vehicle and the Northern Rescue Squad. Friendsville Fire & Rescue was placed on stand-by. County roads crews also assisted by making sure the roads leading to the fire

scene were clear of snow for emergency vehicles.

The Martinez family is being assisted by the American Red Cross. Persons who have furniture, clothing, food, or money to donate to the family are asked to contact the Red Cross at 800-361-9481.

New Drafting Program Gets BOE Approval

A drafting program described as "project oriented" has been approved for implementation by the Garrett County Board of Education. Introduced during the November meeting of the board of education, the program outline was then displayed for public comment at the board offices and returned to the board earlier this month, where it was accepted unanimously.

Jo Ann Vent, supervisor of career and technology education, explained to the members of the board during its December 14 meeting that the new drafting program will accomplish two purposes. "This program sequence in its entirety is designed to prepare students with the entry-level skill needed to begin a career as a draftsman or to continue in post-secondary training," she noted.

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The Republican Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, for the holiday.

Fireworks To Be Shot Over Oakland Friday

A fireworks display to bring in the new year and new millennium will take place in Oakland on Friday, Dec. 31, beginning at 11 p.m.

"Because of the tremendous response we had for our fireworks display during the recent Sesquicentennial Celebration, we thought we'd blast in the millennium with another round," said Jay Moyer, Oakland town councilman. He noted that the New Year's Eve show will be bigger than the 150th anniversary display, held in October.

The fireworks will be under the direction of Milton Proudfoot, a licensed pyrotechnician. Proudfoot, owner and operator of Proudfoot's Pharmacy in Oakland, has donated his services to the fireworks display so that the money used to pay for his services will go toward the purchase of the explosives.

Route 39 between Rosedale Road and First Street in Oakland will be closed during the fireworks for safety reasons, according to town officials. A popular place to view the fireworks during the sesquicentennial

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Woman Flown To Baltimore After Tuesday Accident

A Bloomington woman was flown to Baltimore's Shock Trauma Center following a Tuesday morning collision along Maryland Highway west of Bloomington. Hospital spokespersons were unavailable for comment on her condition as of this morning, and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office Reconstruction Team is still investigating the accident.

Jacqueline Sue Barnard, 51, a resident of 15709 Maryland Highway, was traveling westbound on the Rt. 135 climb up Backbone Mountain, one mile above Bloomington, when the 7:28 a.m. accident occurred. Barnard's 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier reportedly collided head-on with an eastbound 1999 Chevrolet truck operated by Charles Edward Moran, 77, Swanton, on the wet roadway, which sheriff's deputies said was not ice- or snow-covered. No charges have been filed.

Barnard was flown to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Maryland State Police medevac helicopter Trooper 5, and was subsequently flown on to the University of Maryland's R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

Units from the Tri-Towns Emergency Medical Service, Southern Rescue Squad, McCoolle Fire and Rescue Department, and Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene, along with personnel from the Maryland State Highway Administration.

Oakland, MLP Post Offices To Be Altered

Plans are under way at the Oakland Post Office for some significant changes in the operation of that facility, as well as the Mountain Lake Park post office. According to Ken Perrin, postmaster, the offices are in need of much more space to operate efficiently.

Perrin said the plan is to open a new facility in Mtn. Lake Park, where the sorting and distribution operations will be handled. Currently, these operations are done at the Oakland office, but the space has become inadequate.

"We will keep the Oakland facility open as a retail unit," Perrin said. "In other words, there will be no noticeable differences to our customers." The lock boxes will remain at the Oakland office, and customers will be able to ship out packages and purchase postal items.

A new building in Mountain Lake Park will be constructed, most likely somewhere along the Rt. 135 corridor between the two towns. Perrin said the carriers will be stationed there. Currently, 10 carriers work from the Oakland office and four are stationed at the Mtn. Lake Park building.

The option of building onto the present Mtn. Lake Park office is not probable, Perrin said. That office is about 1,800 square feet in size, while the new building, in order to have adequate space, will have to be 10,000-12,000 square feet.

Perrin said the time-line is tentative, although he does foresee the procurement of a site occurring sometime this summer. The building design, which he said will complement the Victorian atmosphere of Mountain Lake Park, should be completed by fall.

"I would hope to be under construction by the thaw of 2001, and perhaps in the building by the fall of that year," he said.

A public hearing on this issue was held on Dec. 15,

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Commissioners Set Bypass Hearing; Wal-Mart Land Deal Goes Through

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will host a public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria to solicit additional public input on the Oakland bypass proposal. Although the commissioners wrote to the Maryland State Highway Administration in September in support of Option A-1, "[we] are reviewing our position as a result of comments and issues [raised] since [then]," Commissioner Wendell Beitzell commented.

In a separate development of this afternoon, Wal-Mart has purchased the land parcel located across Old Route 219 from Food Lion. The property transfer was signed this afternoon as the retailer paid \$803,331 for just over 62 acres of ground where it intends to construct a 154,000 square foot supercenter, expected to be open within the coming year.

The Tuesday evening bypass hearing was reportedly suggested by Commissioner Fred Holliday, who said that the board needs to make sure the public has an opportunity for input before the commissioners submit their final recommendation to the SHA by the Friday, Jan. 7, comment deadline. It is expected that the commissioners will ultimately endorse the hybrid proposal that combines aspects of

Options A and A-1 in an effort to reduce impacts to residents of the section of the proposed roadway between Memorial Drive and its northern tie-in with existing Route 219.

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce submitted a letter to the SHA on Dec. 20 endorsing that the Oakland bypass be "constructed expeditiously, along the most suitable alignment available," without specifying a preferred route.

The Chamber's letter cited concerns over "an average daily traffic volume of 10,000-20,000 vehicles per day through the town, which is generating an accident rate greater than three times the state's average for similar state-maintained roadways." (That figure comes from the 15-page SHA booklet distributed in early November which announced the location/design public hearing that took place at SHA on Dec. 7.)

In identifying itself as "an organization representing over 400 businesses in and around the Oakland/Garrett County area," the Chamber's endorsement also pointed to "the opening of a

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Worship Center To Light Up Grantsville Sky

Fireworks will light the skies over Grantsville at midnight Friday as part of a New Year's Eve celebration at World Lighthouse Worship, Grantsville. At the same time the light will be turned on in the 47-foot replica lighthouse constructed next to the center.

These two lighting festivals will conclude the Watchlight service planned to herald in the new millennium. Pastors Dewayne and Sharon Johnson invite the community to join in the celebration.

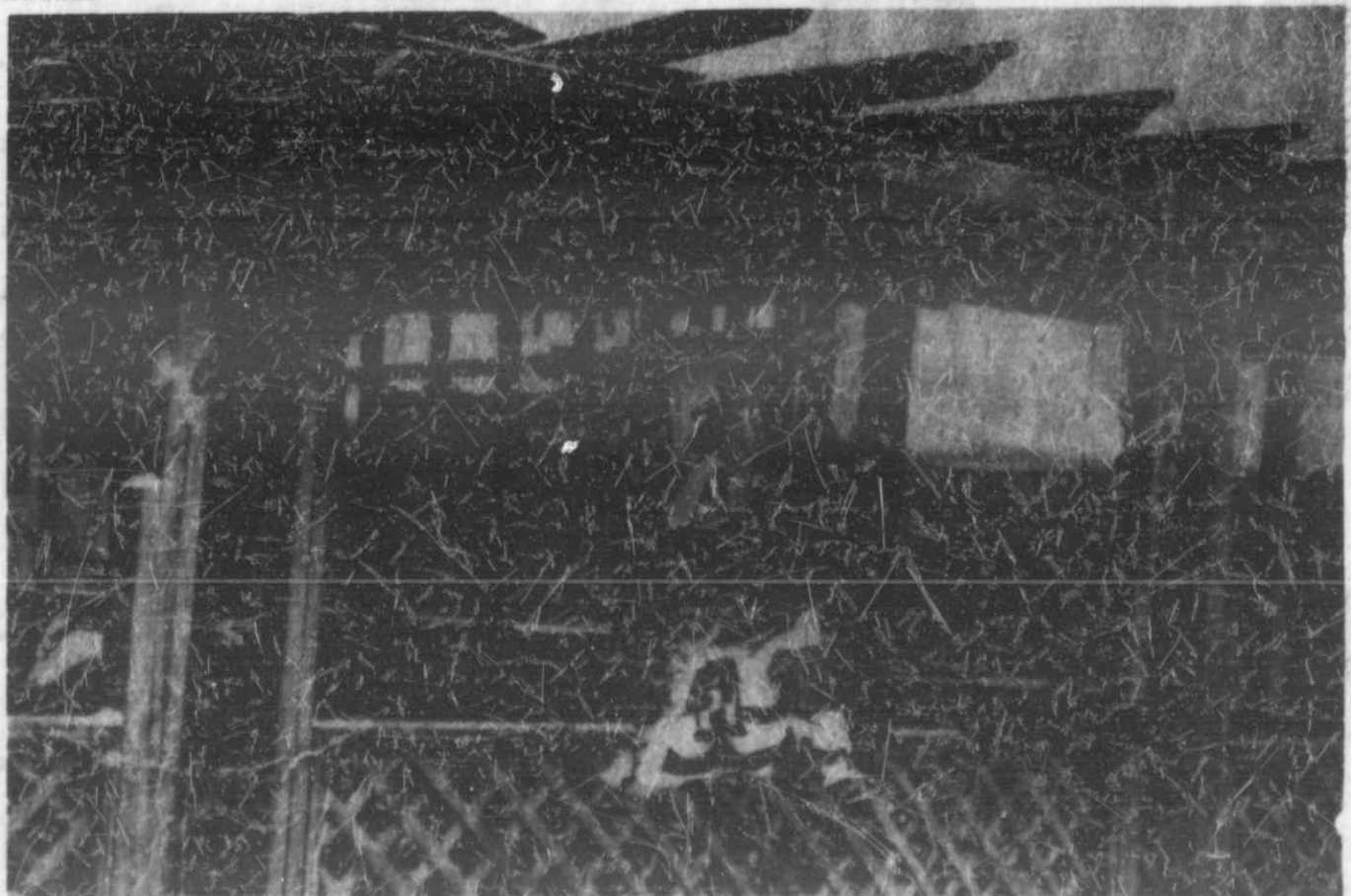
For more information on the services and celebrations planned at the worship center, persons may call 301-895-3868 or 301-895-3292.

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THE SPIRIT OF GIVING abounds during the Christmas season and it was very evident among the employees of Merkle Response Services Inc. A holiday tradition of staff members at other Merkle sites across the state was repeated this year at the firm's new Grantsville location. Employee Betty Merrill explained that a Thanksgiving tree was used to reflect monetary donations made by employees who purchased "leaves" to be attached on the tree. By Christmas the Grantsville employees had collected \$570 to purchase gifts for needy local families. This amount was matched by Merkle president Ron Edens Sr., bringing the total to \$1,140. Two families were chosen to receive the

gifts — one in the northern part of the county and one in the southern part. Some of the items purchased and wrapped for delivery were toys, clothing, hygiene items, and gift certificates from local grocery stores. Facility manager James Wood said that when it was time to deliver the gifts, there were too many to fit into his car. "We needed to use the Merkle van in order to get them all in," he said. Woods said it was a very gratifying experience for those delivering the gifts. "We had some very happy families. It was really great to see the children's faces," he said. Among those helping to deliver packages were Wood, Rhonda Carr, Becky Humberson, and Betty Merrill.



NOT EVEN THE CHRISTMAS BANNER totally escaped the heat and flames of a blaze that destroyed a double-wide mobile home along Bumble Bee Road early Tuesday, leaving a family of three homeless. The fire at the residence of Alan Martinez and his two teenage children was

accidentally caused by hot ashes from a woodstove. The three lost all of their possessions, but escaped the fire uninjured. Persons who have items to donate to the family are asked to contact the American Red Cross. See story for details.

Mountain Top Christmas Site Deemed Success

During the height of the Christmas season people logged on to GCNet's Mountain Top Christmas site for "on-line holiday spirit" from places as far away as Europe.

"We wanted to bring the GCNet serving area together. Our area is a leader in technological advances in our state, and we should take care to give some of that back to our community," said GCNet general manager David Lee. "GCNet was striving for an environment where Christmas would be shared locally, and we were hopeful it would bring people around the world in for a visit as well."

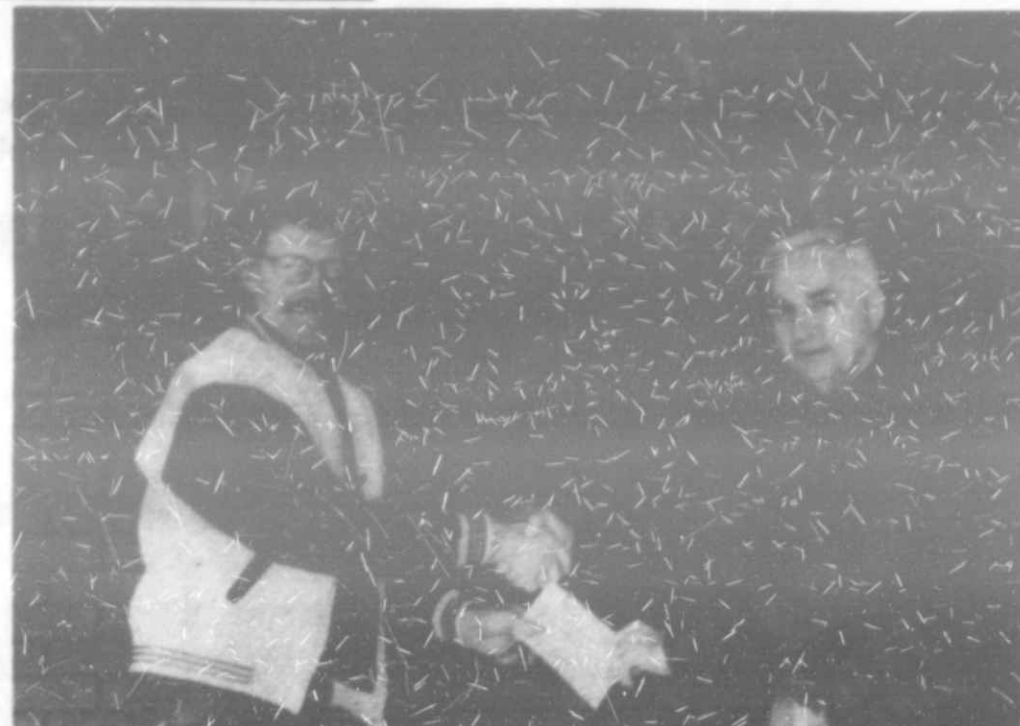
The Mountain Top Christmas site contains recipes, crafts, and photo galleries. The site is largely interactive and has features, such as an area to post recipes on-line, submit photos, and share favorite Christmas stories. There is also a section titled "Just for Kids" where children can complete activities such as games, puzzles, and coloring. Youngsters also e-mailed Santa Claus their last-minute Christmas wishes.

This was GCNet's third community site, and there are plans to create sites for more upcoming events. The

Mountain Top Christmas site follows the first community page for the Garrett County Fair. The second GCNet community site, www.autumnaglor.com, hosted the Autumn Glory Festival Grand Feature Parade on-line and allowed people from all over the world to view the parade in real time. GCNet also created the Oakland Sesquicentennial web site to commemorate 150 years of Oakland history. It was in the Sesquicentennial web site that the Yough Glades Elementary School had its On-line Scavenger Hunt, that taught some of the more interesting events in Oakland's history.

"Without the assistance of student interns from the local area, none of these web pages would have been possible," Lee said. Students from Northern and Southern High, as well as a student from Union High in West Virginia, have all contributed time and effort to create, maintain, or contribute material to each site. Students can earn hours for service learning, a pre-requisite for graduation for Maryland high school students.

The Mountain Top Christmas site will remain on-line through January. Viewers can continue to download games, recipes, and other activities. GCNet will be accepting new submissions of pictures and recipes during this time as



HELPING COMMUNITY YOUTH - To encourage Grantsville youth to participate in community activities, local businessman Tom Schroyer and his wife Pat recently made a generous donation of \$1,000 to the Casselman Valley AYSO Soccer League. The contribution will be used to help fund the development of the new soccer fields currently planned by the league. Schroyer also helped the league members with a pre-Christmas fruit sale project to earn the money needed to begin the first phase of the field development. Schroyer donated space in his building in the Grantsville Plaza for sorting, selling, and storing the boxed fruit. In the photo, Wendell Yoder, commissioner of the Casselman Valley AYSO, left, accepts the donation from Schroyer on behalf of the league.

well. The e-mail address for submission is available at <http://www.MountainTopChristmas.com>. Students interested in working with GCNet to acquire hours for service learning may e-mail kinnorris@mail2.gcnet.net for more information.

Police, SHA Urge Caution, Common Sense, Courtesy

The Maryland State Police (MSP) and State Highway Administration (SHA) have advised motorists to use caution, obey speed limits, and always buckle up when traveling during the holiday season, particularly on New Year's Eve and Day.

"All highway systems, including traffic signals, are Y2K ready and should not experience malfunctions," a spokesman for the SHA said. However, some emergencies, such as a crash, may impact utilities and cause normal, everyday service interruptions, he added.

"Should drivers encounter a signal that does not have power, or is flashing as a result of a disruption, they are urged to enter the intersection and treat it as if it were a four-way stop. 'When entering the intersection, come to a complete stop; and if clear of traffic, proceed. If several vehicles enter the intersection at the same time, the driver of the vehicle to the right has the right-of-way and should

proceed first. If in doubt, signal to the other driver before proceeding. There may not be traffic control such as flaggers, stop signs, or police at intersections where power is out," he remarked.

Overhead and sign lighting should not be affected, unless there is a power outage. If drivers encounter areas where power is out, they are reminded to drive defensively and use caution. Other systems, such as drawbridges and railroad crossings, have been tested and should not experience any malfunctions, the spokesman stated.

SHA emergency traffic patrols will be on call for any unique situations that require roadside assistance. MSP patrols will be out to ensure that Maryland highways remain safe during the holiday weekend.

To report a highway emergency, please call #77 toll free on a cell phone or 410-582-5630.

Back Safety Topic Of Noon Chamber Seminar

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will present a program titled "Back Safety in the Workplace" beginning at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the conference room of the Visitors Center. The program, part of the Chamber's Brown Bag Seminar series, is free for Chamber members and \$5 for non-members, and refreshments will be served at a nominal cost. Lunch is not provided.

The program's speaker, Dr. Ron Williams of Williams Chiropractic Clinic in Mtn. Lake Park, will be making a presentation on the basics of back injury prevention and answering follow-up questions. "Many people in business don't think about back injuries until they occur," a Chamber spokesperson said. "For small businesses, having an owner or key worker on disability can be a devastating blow. Back injuries can occur in most any business — moving boxes of copy paper in an office, carrying a tray in a restaurant, or even picking up a dropped item."

This event is part of the Chamber of Commerce's Brown Bag Seminar series, which features members sharing information in their areas of expertise. "These seminars are a great way to invest some time in learning skills of value to businessmen and entrepreneurs," said Ken Wishnick, the Chamber's executive director. "To be successful in business today you need to have a broad base of knowledge in many areas. Through this series, we will provide access to many experts that will increase both efficiency and profitability."

Seven additional seminars on a wide variety of topics are slated through the end of May. Persons may request a schedule of the series by calling the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386.

Jury Finds Man Not Guilty Of Assault Charge

A jury last week found an Oakland man not guilty of second degree assault. Phillip Angelo Pepe Jr., 26, had been accused of assaulting a woman in a domestic dispute last June.

Pepe made a motion for acquittal in the case, but this was denied by Judge Fred A. Thayer. The jury then deliberated and announced the not guilty verdict.

In another case, charges against a Swanton teenager were not prosecuted, by order of the state's attorney. Eric Scott Aronhalt, 19, had been charged with two counts of second degree rape and two counts of second degree assault. The charges stemmed from an investigation that revealed evidence that the defendant had allegedly engaged in sex with one or two 14-year-old

girls.

The case had been continued twice, and at last week's hearing, the state's attorney declined to prosecute.

Arnson's Works On Display At Visitor Center

The Garrett County Arts Council is presenting the watercolors of Sue Arnson of Bittinger at the Visitor Center in McHenry. The primary focus of her paintings is the natural beauty of Garrett County.

"Her love of the area is apparent in her paintings," stated an Arts Council spokesperson. "Sue's work captures the vastness and uniqueness of Garrett County." In this show, 10 of the 11 paintings are of local subjects, and the four seasons of the year are represented.

The Arnsons moved to Garrett County from Bethesda in 1986. Sue opened the Loft Shop in Bittinger in the summer of 1987. The shop featured the crafts of both Sue and her husband Alan. At that time, Sue was primarily a craft person who made baskets, wood carvings, and silk paintings, and works in several other media.

Sue began studying watercolor painting to enhance her ability to paint on silk. She said she quickly "fell in love" with watercolors and has since devoted herself to working in that media. Her studio is located at their home in Bittinger. Sue has studied with Alexis Lavine, Jim McNeil, and David Daniels. Her work has been shown in various shows in the region.

The paintings at the Visitor Center are for sale and can be purchased by calling Sue Arnson at her home at 301-245-4528 or via e-mail at SueLoft@aol.com.

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ARNSON WORKS ON DISPLAY - Watercolor works by Sue Arnson, Bittinger, are now on display at the Visitor Center in McHenry. Most of the pieces are of Garrett County scenes, representing all four seasons of the year. See story.

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Ruddell Contributes Scholarship To Foster Local Economic Growth

The Ruddell Family Scholarship, donated by Hobby House Press Inc., is listed in the scholarship booklet released this week by the Garrett Community College Foundation. Endowed in recognition of Hobby House founders Paul A. Ruddell I and J. Pauline Ruddell, this is, in fact, two separate scholarships to be awarded each semester. One will be awarded to an adventure sports major and one to a business major. "This is the first scholarship specifically for the adventure sports program," said Brett Reinhard of the GCC Foundation.

Located in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park in Grantsville since 1994, Hobby House Press was established 57 years ago in the Washington, D.C., area and moved its operations to western Maryland in 1979. Gary Ruddell, president and publisher of the company, explained his reason for endorsing this scholarship.

"Hobby House Press and the Ruddell family are excited about being part of the community, and we want to return something to the community."

The creation of the adventure sports scholarship resulted from his own interest in sports. "Our family loves outdoor recreation and this is a mecca for such things," Ruddell commented.

ed. He said he also sees adventure sports as providing a solid tourism base which helps to support the local economy. The scholarship may enable young people to help develop further recreational opportunities to benefit the economy as well as themselves, he noted.

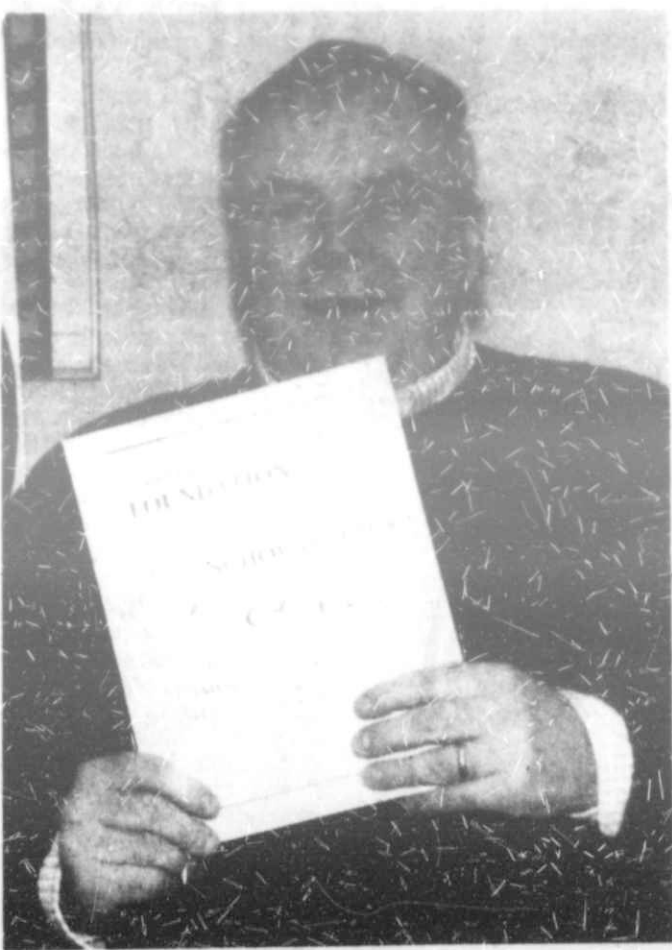
The scholarship for a business major was designed to provide young people another avenue of entry into the working world with an opportunity for success, Ruddell explained.

The business which he operates is one of many that are thriving on the growth of technology in this "information age," he said. "It is very important that we enable our young people to grow into these new jobs that are being created," Ruddell stated.

He also spoke of the increased access to technology that the fiber-optic conduit will bring. "If we don't have a workforce trained, it will be a lost opportunity," he said.

Ruddell spoke of his commitment to help create an economic environment and viable workforce in Garrett County so that young people will be able to stay here, work, earn competitive wages, and raise their families.

"I would challenge other



CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY - The Ruddell Family Scholarship, endowed by Hobby House Press Inc., is listed in the recent publication of Garrett Community College Foundation scholarships. Hobby House president Gary Ruddell, who established the scholarship, displays the booklet that was released this week.

businesses in the community and families to see what they can do to help reach these goals. Ours is just one effort, but if more people are involved we can only foster more success," Ruddell concluded.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must reside in Garrett or Allegany County, Md., Somerset County, Pa., or Preston or Tucker County, W.Va.; enroll as a full-time student at GCC; have a high school cumulative average of at least C; and maintain a college semester average of at least C.

The applicant must also select as a major either a transfer program in business administration; a career advancement or certificate program in adventure sports or business management; or a directed technology program in information systems technology.

In awarding the scholarships, preference will be given to employees of Hobby House Press.

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Police Investigate Two Unrelated Similar Christmas Eve Burglaries

Two local businesses were the targets of Christmas Eve burglaries in which an undetermined amount of cash was taken. Foodland Fresh in McHenry and Yoder's Market in Grantsville were the sites of these similar but unrelated crimes. Both incidents remain under investigation by the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barracks.

According to police reports, unknown suspects entered Foodland Fresh sometime between 8:30 p.m. on December 24 and 8 a.m. December 25. Cash was taken from the store and from the First United Bank and Trust ATM machine. Cpl. S.A. Anderson who investigated the scene reported that the ATM had been moved to the back of the store, smashed open and the cash removed.

At approximately the same time, unknown suspects entered Yoder's Market in Grantsville. The investigating officer reported that vending machines were broken into and cash taken. The suspects also allegedly attempted to take the store safe, but failed in their efforts.

Oakland Man Charged After Suicide Threat

An Oakland man was arrested Monday evening in downtown Oakland after allegedly threatening to kill himself with a knife, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's deputies and Maryland State Police troopers reportedly negotiated with the subject for over an hour before taking him into custody.

Officers were called to 523 East Alder Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. after Benjamin Chessman Thorn, 29, a Fourth Street resident, reportedly made the initial threats to harm himself. When negotiations failed, the police resorted to physical measures to overtake Thorn for his own protection.

Thorn faces charges of second degree assault, reckless endangerment, and resisting arrest. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Though the police report they have determined that the incidents were not related or perpetrated by the same individuals, investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information on these burglaries is asked to contact the state police at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

GC Health Dept. Assesses Winter Needs Of Elderly

The Adult Evaluation Review Service (AERS) of the Garrett County Health Department provides an assessment of needs that can help elderly residents live more comfortably in the winter and in a healthier lifestyle.

Older people are often subject to a greater range of difficulty in the typically inclement winters of Garrett County, Donna McClintock of the AERS department noted. "With the cold weather coming on, we can assist in getting linked up with the services that will help them get through the winter," she said.

The evaluation process is an in-home service so that persons receiving the assessment need not travel in bad weather to avail themselves of it. The review will be performed by nursing and social work professionals in the AERS department.

"We can help people link up with the energy assistance program and help fill out the forms needed to apply for fuel. We can help with medications and even food. When it is hard for older people to get out, they may qualify for home-delivered meals," McClintock said.

For further information on the Adult Evaluation Review Service, persons may call 301-895-3113 or 301-334-8253. "Many health problems can occur in winter weather. We can help resolve some of them," McClintock concluded.

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What a Waste...

Since most of us are literally sick to death of hearing the word "millennium" and the acronym "Y2K," and since we used a New Year's theme in last week's editorial, we aren't even going to go there this week. Instead, we look a few weeks ahead to the opening of another Maryland General Assembly and proposed pieces of legislation that have emanated from our own county commissioners.

While we are generally supportive of most of the proposals, as stated in this column several weeks ago, the one with which we adamantly disagree has gone from ridiculous to preposterous in the past few weeks. It is the commissioners' insistence that the name of the Ruth Enlow Library not be altered by a single letter, and they want legislation to make sure this doesn't happen. It all stems from the fervor that was created when the library board suggested changing the name to the Garrett County Public Library System, but keeping the name of Ruth Enlow for the Oakland "branch." Members of the Enlow family vehemently objected, the commissioners demanded that the name be left as is, and the library board conceded.

However, the most recent request by the Friends of the Ruth Enlow Library is simply to add the word "public" to the title, making the new name the Ruth Enlow Public Library. The Friends have also requested that the commissioners back off their quest to introduce legislation, at least for one more year, in order to have time to rationally and objectively consider this most recent alternative. It is the opinion of the Friends, and of us, that the late Mr. Enlow, whose funding established the local library, would have no problem adding this word. It was certainly his intent to provide a library that was clearly and most assuredly public.

But the commissioners remain steadfast in their stand that the name will not be changed one iota, and they plan to spend tax money to enact a law that will guarantee it. Of course, a new board of commissioners could introduce legislation later to repeal such a law (more wasted money).

What's really going on here, gentlemen? Did Ms. Makosky (former Ruth Enlow librarian) really upset you to the point that good sense and sound logic be damned? Are you so concerned that you might look bad politically or appear to be weak if you even consider a compromise? What a ridiculous waste of time, money, and energy.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We would like to publicly express our deep appreciation to Paul Browning and his assistants for their marvelous contribution to the 1999 Christmas season in Oakland. The diverse musical programs that were presented at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion each evening during Christmas week were both enjoyable and inspirational. The local talent from numerous area churches, groups, and individuals was quite impressive, ranging from the Dry Run Mennonite a cappella singers, to soloists from as far away as Thomas, W.Va., to the Southern Garrett Bell Ringers, to a solo bagpipe performance by Rev. John Grant. This Joy of Christ celebration was an ecumenical endeavor of the highest caliber, and despite the cold temperatures, was a truly heart-warming experience. The lighting and displays along the river, coupled with the nightly bonfire, added significantly to the event.

Thanks also to those local churches who provided hot food each evening, and to the restaurants who provided the hot chocolate and coffee. As if all this were not enough, Paul and his crew provided all families in attendance with a free CD of beautiful Christmas music, thanks to the generosity of a number of area businesses and individuals.

We thank you, Paul, for providing us with a most unique Christmas experience. We hope the community will support your plans for making this an annual Christmas event.

Gretchen and Bob Shaffer

To the editor:

This is the final of a two-letter series. The first was published last week.

I assert that an Oakland bypass will not relieve downtown congestion. Rather, quite the opposite. I base this on the following facts.

If any municipality in Garrett County has a bypass, it is Grantsville, where I-68 parallels Alternate Rt. U.S. 40, better known in Grantsville as Main Street. What better model could be studied to predict the effects of the proposed Oakland bypass?

Before I-48 (now I-68) was constructed, Grantsville had either zero, or possibly one (it's been a long time), traffic control light. Since then, four control lights have been installed along Rt. 40 for Greater Grantsville: at Hilltop, New Germany Road, Rt. 495, and Keyser's Ridge. Especially at Hilltop, Rt. 495, and Keyser's Ridge, all major intersections with I-68,

congestion has increased dramatically — perhaps even tripled on weekends.

Moreover, traffic tragedies at or near these points have soared. Keyser's Ridge particularly has become a source of perpetual doom. And this is to say nothing for what is happening on I-68 itself near Greater Grantsville, where it is not uncommon to see confused drivers parked on the shoulders (including clover leaves) trying to figure out where in the wilderness they are. Confusion, compounded by intersections, kills and maims.

But please, don't take my word for it. Just ask any Grantsville member of Northern Rescue or Company 60 VFD.

Been there, seen it.
Craig Speicher
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Whoever heard of a 10-week revival? That's right, the 10th week of revival at the Loch Lynn Church of God with Evangelists Steve and Linda Messick will start Jan. 5.

I have been attending church almost all my life and have been to a lot of revivals over the past 34 years, and if you can get people to come out for a week, that is a good revival. After about the 4th night, the crowd seemed to drop off. But when this revival started back in October things took a different turn. Instead of dropping, it kept growing and continued into the second week, and so on.

Souls are being saved and set free from sin and bondage, lives are being turned around, families and homes have been put back together, and joy has been restored to many. God has been pouring out his spirit on all who will come and accept it. Even the young kids and teenagers are being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. Revival has left the walls of the church and spread throughout the community, as people started going home and telling their family and friends about what God is doing. This revival has truly been a "God thing."

One night there were people from 25 different churches from this area in attendance. That's the way it should be. There's only one God anyway! It's great to see the denominational walls coming down and to see Christians working together to win souls to Jesus. We're not here to compete!

I believe people are tired of being preached to about religion and doctrine, and are hungry to hear about God and want to see God move and be manifested in



their lives and families. God doesn't change, people and religion change.

So if you would like to see a powerful move of God and have God change your life, cut out this letter and pin it up in your house as a reminder to come out Jan. 5, 2000, to the Loch Lynn Church of God at 7 p.m. Why not start the new millennium off on the right foot and do it with God?

Herb and Robin Wolf

To the Editor:

I applaud the editorial column in the December 16, 1999, edition of *The Republican*. Finally, someone is standing up for the plight of the small farmer.

I am saddened, however, of the lack of concern for farmland preservation on the part of our county leaders. It seems they are only interested in "economic improvement" within the county. After all this talk of economic development is over, where will we be?

Let me clue you in on some of the "current issues" Garrett County farmers face — bear and deer damage, low commodity prices, and increased land and input prices. Another problem that is often ignored is an ever-growing number of older farmers who want to see their farming practices continue, but who have no children who wish to do so. I realize there is no simple solution to the problem the agriculture industry is facing. I do know, however, that the value of the farming occupation is often overlooked and misunderstood.

I sense that there will be many changes throughout Garrett County in the next several years. The area will continue to grow. As more and more people permanently locate to the county, it will become easier and faster to sell quality farmland to individuals who have no intention of using it as such. The county needs true leaders — people who are able to visualize what is really best for the county, not because it will supposedly generate the most income. The most popular ideas are not always the best.

County commissioners, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, county educators, and other prominent leaders throughout our communities, are you ready and willing to face the challenges of the future? Do you have sensible plans for land preservation as well as development? Our county is finally on the map! Your decisions affect thousands of people. Will you base your decisions on what is best for future generations or will the decisions be based on just shallow promises of "economic prosperity?"

I love this county! My reasons: the overall hospitality, clean air, and most of all, the farms. As a young person, I ask you to please give me a reason to stay. I hope our county leaders will carefully, thoughtfully, and, may I say, prayerfully evaluate the significance of their decisions.

Sincerely,
Laah Broadwater
Ag Education Senior,
West Virginia University
Past Maryland FFA
Association President
Former Garrett Co. Farm Queen

To the Editor:

Is George W. Bush's gubernatorial record in Texas something he should hang his overinflated hat on? Texas ranks right at the bottom for number of col-

lege degrees awarded, children who have health insurance, high school completion rates, spending on natural resources and parks, doctors per capita, average earnings per worker, home ownership, tax fairness, health care for workers, and prenatal care for women.

To be fair to G.W. Bush, Texas does rank right at the top in several important categories, such as pollution, poverty rate, teenage unemployment, adult unemployment, cancer risks, job-related deaths, people without health insurance, and putting citizens in prison. He recently pushed through a \$45 million tax break for oil well owners, while killing a provision to provide health insurance for 200,000 Texas children. Now this is a compassionate conservative! He has yet to spend \$149,000,000 in anti-poverty funds that has been granted

since 1966. Maybe the compassionate conservatives can just turn that \$50 million campaign fund over to the children for important things they may need. After all, compassion is their game. We might ask our Higher Power if G.W. Bush is Her/His choice. Money does not always have to win.

To look any other way than warily at Corporate America's heavily financed and self-proclaimed presidential winner is to stare the millennium in the face and shout "Bring it on... more, more, more." More power, more money, more greed, more destruction of God's sacred earth.

Divine justice and truth would be for us to finally wake up someday concerned for the real health of the earth, the water of life, and the future genera-

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE MILLENNIUM?

As 1999 comes to an end, I am looking forward to the final year of the century and the millennium, the year 2000. It looks as if I shall be able to do that in my own way since the vast majority of Americans have completed the century and the millennium a year early.

Should we expect anything else in a country where desert is the most important course and is often eaten first? Having practiced curmudgeonliness for 44 years, I see no reason to give it up now.

The big deal this New Year's Eve is not the end of a century or a millennium, rather what happens in hundreds of millions of micro-chips when "99" turns over to "00." The celebrations and the plans of terrorists alike are driven not so much by the calendar as by the computer. This is the New Year's Eve which marks the relative obsolescence of the calendar. It does not really matter what time it really is. What matters is what time the computer says it is.

Following on this line of thought (I will not dignify it by calling it logic), the questions arise: What do we call the next decade? I was born in the '50s, have lived through the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s. What comes next? I propose that we call the next decade the "zeroes." Perhaps this somewhat cynical proposal arises from the fact that during the next decade I shall be working my way inexorably toward the age of 55, at which time all balding, portly, middle-aged gents become obsolete. I may have been obsolete since the day of my birth (obsolescence being an essential quality of curmudgeons).

No, the "zeroes" seems to capture the potential of the decade we are about to enter. A zero is a cipher. By itself it has no value, and yet placed behind other numbers, it adds value: the more zeroes, the greater the value. The next decade has the potential to be worthless. It also has the potential to add untold worth to the human race. At the moment we do not know which way it will go. We are about to enter the zeroes.

Looked at by decades, the year beginning a decade also ends a decade. There is a neat sort of overlap. One can step into the boat without removing one's back foot from the dock. Transitions are so much easier that way, and so often save one from falling into the water.

So my proposal for the next year is that we do our best not to fall into the water, that we keep one foot planted in the decade (century and millennium) ending while studying how to get the best possible footing in the decade, century, and millennium about to begin.

The question arises how best to observe this thing that happens tomorrow night, the transition from the nineties to the zeroes though not quite the end of the 20th century. Note that I say "observe" rather than "celebrate."

Typically, New Year's Eve is a test of my ability to resist the cajoling of friends. I always give the excuse that I have to stay home on New Year's Eve in order to prepare for the arrival of the 30 to 40 family members who turn up on New Year's Day (the feast of the Circumcision for those of us who are really paying attention) to wish each other well while also reminding ourselves of the propinquity of blood (that means you can pick your friends, but not your relatives).

Several months ago I attended a meeting about the effects of the Y2K computer bug. One of the presenters was a bright, responsible person on the border between the baby-boom and generation X. He has a high-tech job in which he has worked on the Y2K problem.

At the end of the meeting I asked him how he was going to spend New Year's Eve. He replied that he planned to have fireworks stacked on the porch with his hand on the generator switch. That was enough for me. I knew where I would be on New Year's Eve, too. I don't have a generator, but I do have plenty of fireworks. I also have a gas range, a kerosene lamp, and plenty of candles.

Then when the news about terrorists started coming out during the past few weeks, I remembered that old adage, "There's no place like home."

tions of children. Maybe we deserve a spanking. Is not Jehovah a just God above all? What is a cancer but a selfish entity that has no concern for its host, or the future? It does not listen, it does not care, it only seeks to grow, grow, grow, killing all. Isn't it sad for all of us to so easily say we are going to destroy the earth, and that our growth can't be stopped? "Get the money" is our culture's new motto. I wonder what the Big Kahuna thinks of that slogan.

Can we not see how unique and beautiful this place is? A future in a spaceship surrounded by gizmos? Please leave quickly or get real, so the rest of us can get back to the serious business of enjoying and protecting God's creation (we think it is quite remarkable, we like the way it was made, we were instructed to take care of it, and we don't want to leave). Armageddon, the millennium, what does the future have in store for us? The collapse of Man's System because of a little bug, perhaps planted there long ago by the world's richest man to ensure an upgrade? How apropos.

Will we see crisis as a chance to transform and rethink our path? Or, will we just experience crisis as a frightening delay in our movement through the drive-thru-line on our way to another genetically engineered and corporately grown meal? Purging the assumptions and lusts forced to us by TV and the Material Way will not be an easy task. Do we have the strength to honor the future, or are we all so apathetic about environmental self-destruction to just roll over and let it happen, saying, "It will probably be built anyway?"

The only thing we can ever give back to the Great Spirit is our commitment to change and overcome the error of our ways. The truth of the Living God is written in all of our hearts; it is written in the snowflake, the river, the animals, the acorn, and all life. Can we learn to finally listen?

Sincerely,
Crede Calhoun
Friendsville

BOE Approves

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Divided into the areas of mechanical drawing, architectural drawing, and auto cad, each drafting course will be offered as a one-year, one-credit course. The program will comprise Mechanical Drafting I and II, Architecture I and II, and Auto CAD (computer assisted design).

Mechanical drafting will provide introductory information including occupations that use it. The instructor will teach sketching, technical and multiview drawing, dimensioning, and sectional views. Recommended for machine tool and auto mechanics, the course will offer assembly, parts, patterns, and gear drawing, and inking.

The Auto CAD course will cover map drafting, graphic charts and diagrams, advanced sectional views, aerospace drafting, welding drafting, and computer-aided design and drafting.

Architecture students will learn basic house design, including floor, room, electrical, and foundation plans. They will also study elevations, door and window schedules, footings, roofing, and construction.

Vent also described the enrichment package of the program. "Through School-to-Careers, drafting allows the student to continue advanced drafting study in the real world," she said.

These courses will be advantageous in preparing to articulate with Fairmont College, Vent added.

Fireworks

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was the town parking lot, Moyer noted.

"If you can see the radio tower on the overlook from where you are in town, you'll have a fine view of the fireworks," said Mayor Asa McCain.

An inclement weather date for the event has been set for Saturday, Jan. 1, at 7 p.m.

Donations for the event

are still being accepted and can be made at the Oakland Town Hall.

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will also host a New Year's fireworks display, slated for Jan. 1 in McHenry, beginning at 6 p.m.

P.O.s Altered

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with several persons expressing their concern that the Oakland facility might close, thereby damaging the revitalization efforts in the town. Glenn Tolbert, Main Street manager for the town, urged the planners to consider this issue in the decision-making process. Perrin has assured those concerned that the office will not close.

Edwards Named

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ret County, stating that Edwards is well-respected by other lawmakers and has a reputation of working extremely well with members of the Democrat party. "He is very fair and even-handed," Taylor said.

Edwards has stated in published reports that he is appreciative of being selected to serve on the committee, and also supports the expansion of the committee membership. In this position, Edwards will be able to keep others in the state "fully aware of our area and our needs," he said.

Senator John Hafer was selected this week to serve on the Senate's Budget and Taxation Committee. This is a new post for Hafer, as in the past he has served on the finance committee. He stated that he is looking forward to serving in this capacity, and will work to "bring home sorely needed funding and capital projects for western Maryland."

The 2000 session will begin next month.

Hearing Set

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new Super Wal-Mart next year. This store will be Garrett County's first and only major retailer," the letter promoting the bypass project stated, "and is anticipated to draw large volumes of traffic from a tri-state area."

Official word remains to be released concerning Wal-Mart's intentions for the property it purchased today. The land was part of a parcel recently annexed into the town limits of Oakland. All the necessary permits for construction have been secured by the retailer.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and

Saturday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. AA-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

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Tuesday — Minestrone soup, tuna salad on lettuce with sliced tomatoes, deviled eggs, roll, pears, brownie, milk.

Wednesday — Mandarin oranges, ham loaf w/raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, corn bread, orange jello, milk.

Thursday — Cole slaw, BBQ chicken thighs, rice pilaf, sugar snap peas & carrots, frozen yogurt, fry bread, milk.

Friday — Fruit salad, Salisbury steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, biscuit, cookie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations of cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are so to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Md., Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, Md., W & F, 301-334-9431; Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, Md., Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, Md. & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

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Movie
Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
 ★★★★★ So good I wept
 ★★★★★ That's Entertainment
 ★★★ Has its merits
 ★★ Better than a root canal
 ★ So bad I wept

MAN ON THE MOON

Rated R - Running Time: 1:58 - Released 12/22/99

Milos Forman's *Man On The Moon* is a weird look into the weird life of Andy Kaufman, the entertainer who dedicated his life to alienating his audiences and fellow performers. It stars Jim Carrey in a deep and well-researched impersonation; Carrey continues to climb out of his previous class-clown persona and into that of a serious acting talent. Czechoslovakian-born Forman has won best director Oscars twice before for *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* and *Amadeus*; this thoughtful tribute marks another notable credit to his resumé.

The supporting cast includes many actors and friends of Kaufman playing themselves, and some playing each other. For example, Danny DeVito, who worked with Andy on the TV show *Taxi*, does not play himself, although virtually the entire cast of *Taxi* is present (Judd Hirsch, Marilu Henner, Christopher Lloyd, Jeff Conaway, and Carol Kane). DeVito, however, plays the part of agent/producer George Shapiro. Shapiro, meanwhile, is also in the film as the owner of a club where Andy performed. Similarly, Andy's writer, Bob Zmuda, is played by Paul Giamatti, while Zmuda himself plays a stagehand at a taping of the live *Fridays* television show. (Incidentally, DeVito, Shapiro, and Zmuda also are among the film's co-producers.)

Andy Kaufman was as bizarre a performer as they come. Most people who know his work either praise him as a genius ahead of his time, or denounce him as an arrogant jerk who made fools of his friends and colleagues. At the core of *Man On The Moon*, written by Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski, is the notion that Kaufman was most amused (and thought *everyone* was most amused) by tension. He would intentionally fool people about who he was, never letting on that it was all a joke, even starting fistfights with other actors and club owners, for the purpose of "real theatre." After his break on *Taxi*, which he apparently considered the lowest form of entertainment he ever did, he introduced the character of slimy, openly offensive night club singer Tony Clifton, for which he wore a wig, a fat suit, and a pair of dark sunglasses. Just when people started getting the joke that it was Andy under there, he would have Zmuda play Tony, and he, Andy, would come on stage at the same time, throwing the audience into a stupor.

Just as Andy was confusing people all the way to the bank, he began his infamous inter-gender wrestling career. Having grown up a fan of professional wrestling, he wanted to create the kind of madhouse he had seen in the audiences of matches, but since he couldn't possibly succeed against real wrestlers, he began wrestling women from the audiences of talk shows. This led to a bout with pro wrestler Jerry Lawler (who plays himself in the film), after which Andy was in the hospital for three weeks. Was it real? Was it fake? Was Lawler in on the whole thing? Who knows. But it made people crazy, and that's what Andy wanted to do. And even his death from lung cancer was bizarre, considering that he was a health food nut who never smoked. In fact, some people think he even faked his own death, simply fooling us all again for the sake of the show. Who knows.

Carrey really shines in this film, more so even than in *The Truman Show*, for which some expected him to get an Oscar nomination. His depth and range are evident as he is able to capture the many sides and characters of Andy impeccably. Also notable is Courtney Love, who proves that her intense performance in *The People vs. Larry Flynt* was no accident.

Man On The Moon will appeal to Kaufman fans and Carrey fans alike, and even if you're not a fan of either, you can't deny the intriguing quality of this strange story and the skill with which it's told. ★★★★★

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY

Rated R - Running Time: 2:42 - Released 12/22/99

Oliver Stone is a very arty director; I have loved his thoughtful touch in films like *Platoon*, *JFK*, *Natural Born Killers*, and *Nixon*. His latest effort, *Any Given Sunday*, lends his expertise to the game of football, and casts into a stark light Stone's legendary penchant for excess. Written by Stone and John Logan, based on the novel by Pat Toomey, it doesn't really break any new ground on the subject, it is just a basic look at pro football falling very much along the lines of *Jerry Maguire* or Ted Kotcheff's 1979 film *North Dallas Forty*. It would make a fair film for lovers of the game if it were an appropriate length. But Stone's directing is just as self-indulgent as ever, with tons of close-up faces, tons of pretty, poetic images, and tons of unnecessary art footage to drag the running time out to a proper Stone film length.

Any Given Sunday doesn't disappoint from an acting standpoint; with a cast like this it could hardly miss. Al Pacino is the crusty old coach (stereotype), Cameron Diaz the tough-as-nails young owner (stereotype), and Jamie Foxx is the arrogant upstart quarterback (stereotype) filling in for Dennis Quaid as the older, tried-and-true-but-physically-not-up-to-it-anymore quarterback (stereotype). These actors, and others in the supporting cast, put forth excellent delivery of what there is in the Stone/Logan screenplay, resulting in a football film that strives to be more but doesn't make it — Stone can't muster enough meaning in the script to justify all his pretentious directing choices. No amount of clever cutting and spectacular scenery can make up for the fact that it's a hum-drum story we have seen many times before, with characters cut out of an old-fashioned play book.

The Miami Sharks, coached by the once-great Tony D'Amato, are suffering through one of their worst seasons in years. Although they won the league's highest trophy a few years back, they have struggled all year long and are on a four-game losing streak. When their quarterback, Jack "Cap" Rooney (Quaid), suffers a serious back injury and then their second QB is dispatched soon after, D'Amato must go to his third string choice, the young and inexperienced Willie Beamen (Foxx). Though terribly nervous, he makes a good showing, and soon is starting (and winning) every game. While Cap recuperates, Beamen becomes famous as the rookie who saved the team.

He is not only noticed by millions of fans, but by the team's owner, Christina Pagniaci (Diaz), who looks at the game completely from a dollars-and-cents point of view. Christina, daughter of Tony's now-deceased buddy, runs things more aggressively than the old man did, and Tony is more than a little put off by her controlling style. As the playoffs approach, and Beamen's celebrity mounts, Christina makes it known that she wants him to start. But the new star has become so cocky he has alienated the entire team, and Tony wants Cap back.

See what I mean about the story not justifying all the artsy imagery? I mean, it's just another run-of-the-mill football story. Still, it is helped immeasurably with supporting performances by James Woods as the team doctor more interested in being shown the money than in the health of the team, L.L. Cool J as the team's golden receiver, and John C. McGinley as the sports reporter

who feeds Beamen's inflated ego with every broadcast. Overall, Stone's salute to the gridiron (which features himself as a TV sportscaster) is well-shot, well-acted, and reasonably exciting, but it ultimately seems to be making a mountain out of a mole hill. ★★

GALAXY QUEST

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:44 - Released 12/25/99

For fans of *Star Trek*, Dean Parisot's *Galaxy Quest* cannot fail to please. Parisot and his writers, Robert Gordon and David Howard, have created a spoof of the highest order, full of hilarious characters and situations, with plenty of subtle references for those who are in the know. And even if you've never seen a Gene Roddenberry creation, it's still a hoot.

Galaxy Quest not only pokes fun at *Star Trek* and all its foam-rubber-wearing aliens, its bad acting, contrived plot elements and flimsy set pieces, it also gives a healthy jab to those legions of rabid Trekkie fans who jam into huge arenas dressed in authentic costumes and uttering Vulcan salutations, hoping to catch a glimpse of one of their idols from the show. In fact, that's how the story begins. Actor Jason Nesmith (Tim Allen), who plays Commander Peter Quincy Taggart on the once-popular (now canceled) *Galaxy Quest* TV show, and his band of fellow actors are busy signing autographs at such a convention. While Jason is flattered by the fans' admiration, his supporting cast is not so thrilled, mainly because this seems to be the only work they can get since the show's been canceled. When a strange little man dressed as an alien named Mathesar (Enrico Colantoni) asks Jason for his counsel in dealing with an alien foe, he assumes the little man is simply role-playing and wants him and his crew to appear at another gig.

What Jason and his fellow actors don't know is that Mathesar is a real alien, he's in real trouble (with a green, slimy character named Saris and his legion of henchmen), and he's got a real spaceship on which he expects to transport Cmdr. Taggart and his crew to deep space to deal with the problem. The members of Mathesar's race, the Thurmians, have replicated to the last detail the ship seen on *Galaxy Quest*, the *NSEA Protector*, based on the "historical documentation" taken from the show itself. It seems they intercepted the signal and mistook the show for the real-life adventures of an advanced spacefaring vessel. Soon Jason and his fellow actors find themselves on the ship, careening through space, and being expected to save the galaxy. For real.

What makes this such a hysterical outing are the various characterizations of the "crew," which are obviously based in no small part on the actors from *Trek*. Allen's portrayal of Taggart, the swaggering, cocksure captain, is, of course, reminiscent of William Shatner's Kirk. Heading the supporting cast is Gwen DeMarco (Sigourney Weaver, in a hilarious departure from her Ripley character in the *Alien* series), who plays Lt. Tawny Madison. Tawny's role on the ship is ostensibly to communicate with the computer (which seems unnecessary since the computer speaks clearly and understands everything said to it without an interpreter), but more importantly, she's there to toss her blonde mane and show off her considerable cleavage. Alan Rickman is hysterical as classically trained actor Alexander Dane, who is saddled with the role of alien crew member Dr. Lazarus, forced to wear rubber headgear and utter the same inapplicable line on every show: "By Grabar's hammer, you will be avenged!" Rickman's Dane is perpetually resentful at his lot in life, playing second banana to Jason, who gets all the credit and all the accolades. Also on the crew is Fred Kwan (Tony Shalhoub) as Tech Sergeant Chen, Tommy Webber (Daryl Mitchell) as young Lt. Laredo, and Guy Flegman (Sam Rockwell), as the "Guy Who Gets Killed." On the show, that is.

Though some parts of *Galaxy Quest* get a little

too real for a lighthearted comedy, it is mostly a riot, especially for *Trek* fans. ★★★★★

Previously Reviewed:

BICENTENNIAL MAN ★★★★★ (Rated PG/time-2:11)

Reviewed 12-23) It's Mork from Ork, with a titanium suit!

ANNA AND THE KING ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:20/12-23)

Foster goes for Chow and discovers the Thais that bind

STUART LITTLE ★★★★★ (PG/1:20/12-23) Family adopts

mouse, mouse chews holes in script.

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (R/1:52/12-16)

Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★★ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison

sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGELOW: MALE GIGOLO ★★★★★ (R/1:28/12-16)

Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character!

DOGMA ★★★★★ (R/2:10/12-9) Fallen angels try to

finagle their way back into heaven.

TOY STORY 2 ★★★★★ (G/1:32/12-2) Buzz meets new

girlfriend, gets Woody.

END OF DAYS ★★★★★ (R/2:00/12-2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, duking it out with the devil.

THE OMEGA CODE ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:39/12-2) Code words

in Torah yield exciting new message: Madam, I'm Adam

POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE ★★★★★ (G/1:15/11-25)

Make it stop.

SLEEPY HOLLOW ★★★★★ (R/1:45/11-25) I think the

horseman visited Burton when he chose the release date.

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH ★★★★★ (PG-13/2:07/11-25)

When I left this film I was shaken, but not stirred.

THE MESSENGER ★★★★★ (R/3:00/11-18) Teenage girl

goes out with boys, gets in a fight, and gets toasted.

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Two Injured In Auto Accident On New Germany Rd

A one-vehicle accident on New Germany Road yesterday, Wednesday, Dec. 29, resulted in injury to the driver and one passenger. The 12:16 p.m. mishap was investigated by Maryland State Police from the McHenry barracks.

According to the report filed by the police, Julie Savage, 18, Mtn. Lake Park, was operating a 1994 GMC Sonoma southbound on New Germany Road south of Chestnut Ridge Road. The vehicle reportedly skidded and struck an embankment prior to overturning.

Northern Rescue Squad and the Department of Natural Resources personnel responded to the scene. Savage and a passenger, Shaun W. Lambert, 18, Aurora, W.Va., were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital. Both were treated and released.

No charges were filed by the police.

Drug/Driving Offenses

A traffic stop on I-68 yesterday resulted in charges involving drug and driving offenses. Tfc. John LeMay reported that on Wednesday, Dec. 29, he stopped a blue Chevrolet Beretta, which was traveling 78 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. The driver, Linda M. Walls, 38, Odenton, was allegedly operating the vehicle on a suspended license.

Tfc. LeMay said that a search of the vehicle incident to the arrest revealed 54.4 grams of marijuana and various items of drug paraphernalia.

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OBITUARIES

BOETTNER, Ruby E., 87, Frostburg.

BOWERS, Elsie V., 79, Oakland. (Interment service.)

BOWSER, Vernon D., 53, Grantsville.

BURGESS, Mary C., 58, New Creek, W.Va.

CUMMINGS, Rev. Dorothy L., 59, Morgantown, W.Va.

GATHER, Josephine C., 66, Swanton.

LEITZEL, Doris M., 74, Selinsgrove, Pa.

O'ROURKE, Regina K., 87, Suffolk.

PARSONS, Hazel I., 97, Hambleton, W.Va.

RIDDER, Nola C., 75, Oakland.

WILLIAMS, Bernice B., 88, Oakland.

WILSON, Eugene D., 78, Thomas, W.Va.

(More obituaries on Page B-10)

VERNON D. BOWSER

Vernon D. Bowser, 53, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at his home.

Born Dec. 7, 1946, in Confluence, Pa., he was a son of the late Ralph and Virginia (McClintock) Bowser. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Junior Bowser.

He was a log cutter for 35 years for Everett McClintock.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Helen F. (Hilliard) Bowser, whom he married March 25, 1966, in the Cove; one daughter, Mary Catherine Bowser, Grantsville; three sons, Johnny Dewight Bowser, Richard Eugene Bowser, and Scott Alan Bowser, all of Grantsville; four brothers, Wilbur Bowser, McDonald, Pa., Richard Bowser, Morgan, Pa., and Walter Bowser and Max Bowser, both of Grantsville; and two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Oren Bender officiating. Interment will follow in the Addison Cemetery.

ELSIE V. BOWERS

An interment service for Elsie V. Bowers, 79, Oakland, who died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, is set for Friday, Dec. 31, at the Deer Park Cemetery at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Elmer Cosner officiating.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MARY C. BURGESS

Mary Catherine Burgess, 58, New Creek, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 10, 1941, in Cabin, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Edward and Hetty (Carr) Reel. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Edward Self, in August 1968; one son, Charles Edward Self; and two brothers, Branson Reel and Robert Reel.

She was a homemaker aid for Mineral County (W.Va.) Committee on Aging, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Keyser, W.Va.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth R. Burgess; two sons, John E. Self, Warrenton, Va., and Philip Tracy Self, Culpepper, Va.; two daughters, Patricia Smith, Keyser, and Ellen K. Brown, North Wilkesboro, N.C.; one stepson, Donald R. Burgess, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; two stepdaughters, Donna Burgess, Cabin, and Sue Alt, Upper Tract, W.Va.; three brothers, William Reel, Cold Brook, N.Y., Edgar Reel, Moorefield, W.Va., and David Reel, Baker, W.Va.; two sisters, Annie Shepperd, Cold Brook, and Dorothy Sites, Moorefield; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends will be received at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Casey Ritz officiating. Interment will be in Burgess Creek Cemetery, New Creek.

NOLA C. RIDDER

Nola (Carr) Ridder, 75, Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 24, 1924, in Kempton, she was the daughter of the late Paul Samuel and Iva Loretta (Roth) Carr. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Paul Ridder.

She was self-employed in draperies and upholsteries. She was a member of the Red House Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Paul Ridder, Oakland. Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va.

At the deceased's request, her body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m., at the Red House Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Bill McConnell officiating.

BERNICE B. WILLIAMS

Bernice B. Williams, 88, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born May 21, 1911, in Cairo, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Walter and Sarah J. (Hupp) Hibbs.

She was an active member of the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She worked as an operator for the C&P Telephone Company, Oakland, for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Williams; one daughter, Dortha J. Haines, Kingwood; two sons, Lewis E. "Gene" Williams, Fairmont, W.Va., and Donald C. Williams, Campbellsville, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the Rev. Dennis Leathman officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

RUBY E. BOETTNER

Ruby Ellen Boettner, 87, Frostburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, in Lions Manor Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1912, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late John and Annie (Broadwater) Weitzell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy K. Boettner; one brother, Clyde Weitzell; and one great-grandson.

She was a member of Frostburg United Methodist Church. She retired from the Allegany County Board of Education as a cafeteria worker at Beall High School. She was a member of Mountain Chapter 15, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Roy J. Boettner, Frostburg; one sister, Viola Densmore, Frostburg; one brother, Clifford Weitzell, Cresaptown; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Hafer Frost Mansion Funeral Home, Frostburg. A memorial service conducted by the Mountain Chapter 15, OES, was conducted there Wednesday evening.

A service was conducted in the funeral home chapel

earlier today, Dec. 30, with the Rev. T. William Preston officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, Cumberland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Independent Dialysis Foundation, 939 Frederick St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

EUGENE D. WILSON

Eugene Debbie Wilson, 78, Thomas, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 1, 1921, in Kempton, he was a son of the late Guy Edgell and Mary Catherine (Holloway) Wilson. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a coal miner and was a retired Capitol police sergeant. He was a veteran of World War II. He was affiliated with the Thomas United Methodist Church, a member of UMWA, Anacostia Masonic Lodge #21, Fraternal Order of Eagles #936, Beechwood Rod and Gun Club, and was a member of the Mtn. Top Hunting Club's board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Anna (Carr) Wilson; four daughters, Jean Mosley, Philippi, W.Va., Dottie Wilson, Thomas, Rosalee Litz, Hagerstown, and Mary Phyllis Breen, Millersville; two stepsons, Donald Sutton, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Thomas Sutton, Davis, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Thomas United Methodist Church, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. J.J. Johnson officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, was in charge of arrangements.

REGINA K. O'ROURKE

Regina Kathryn O'Rourke, 87, Suffolk, Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at the Obici Hospital, Suffolk.

Born Nov. 12, 1912, in Lord, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Ida (Wilhelm) McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph I. O'Rourke.

She was a member of St. Mary's of the Presentation for the past nine years, and the Sodality of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Muir, Lonaconing, and Tillie Rivenbark, Suffolk; two brothers, Gordon McKenzie, Frostburg, and Clinton McKenzie, Grantsville; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Eichorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A Christian Wake Service will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. this evening, with Sister Marietta Culhane, OSF Pastoral Life Director of St. Mary's

Church, officiating.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's of the Annunciation Catholic Church, Lonaconing, on Friday, Dec. 31.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST

There will be a New Year's Eve service on Dec. 31 at the Rush Baptist Church, beginning at 9 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, games for children, and fellowship. A sermon will begin at 11 p.m., followed by the ringing in of the New Year.

Communion will be held following worship services on Sunday, Jan. 2.

The regular business meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, after morning worship.

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be visiting the Goodwill Menonite Home in Grantsville on Sunday, Jan. 2.

New board members elected were Roger Sisler, Rick Umbel, Linda Wolf, and Randy McCarty. Sue Evans is the secretary, and Norma Frazee is the assistant. Mary Ann Umbel will be the treasurer and Jenny Umbel the assistant.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The senior citizens held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with 66 seniors present. Santa Claus paid a visit and gave 68 treats to first and second graders and eight Head Start children.

Winning numbers were drawn and prizes were awarded to JoAnn Robinson, Inez Slagle, Ralph T. Humberston, and Pearl VanSickle. Frances Friend won a lap robe.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Friendsville planning committee meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Western Maryland Christian Center at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County Health Dept., the meeting is for individuals to discuss ways to improve the community and plan activities for the youth. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee, Outreach worker, at 301-334-8122.

STEP AEROBICS

There will be a step aerobics class held every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Jan. 4, at the Friendsville Elementary cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for these classes. For more information persons may contact Brenda Frazee, outreach worker for the Garrett County Health Dept., at 301-334-8122.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Steve and Christa Friend, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 18. Lexi Marie was born, weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces. She is the new granddaughter of Dale and Jessie Friend, and Don and Lois Filsinger of Frostburg. She is the new great-granddaughter of Ralph and Edna Sines, Friendsville.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors of Pearl VanSickle were Lee Ann VanSickle of Atlanta, Dan VanSickle of Versailles, Ky., Daniel Barr of Upper St. Claire, Pa., daughter Jill with children Heather, Michael, and Christopher,

at 9:30 a.m., with Father Paul Byrnes as celebrant. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

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MARRIAGE PERMITS

Ten couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. Timothy Allen Kitzmiller, 22, Grantsville, and Sandra Jean Schmidt, 19, Accident.

Billy Shane Nicholson, (age not reported), and Sarah Dee Titus, 32, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Steven Lee Broadwater, 24, and Rhonda Jean Mitchell, 22, both of Grantsville.

Franklin Curtis West, 34, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Susan Jeanette Santos, 38, Mtn. Lake Park.

Brian Keith Weifenbach, 29, and Melissa Kay Bowling, 29, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

Jay Alan Bowling, 23, and Haley Anne Snow, 22, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

Stephen Keith Simpson, 32, and Tina Marie Hechmer, 40, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Steve Allan Burns, 32, and Lois Elizabeth Mousch, 33, both of Oakland.

Stephen Eric Plum, 32, and Tracie Lynn Dawson, 27, both of Oakland.

John Andrew Rose, 26, and Mary Ann Jones, 25, both of Richmond, Va.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born on December 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jamie S. and Melissa Rush Bryner, Markleysburg, Pa.

A daughter was born on December 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joshua A. and Sherry L. Crowe Frick, Oakland.

A son was born on December 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert E. Tasker and Kathy D. Stewart, Oakland.

A son was born on December 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph E. Jr. and Pamela Sweitzer Lucas, Oakland.

James Jr. and Connie Guthrie, Grantsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Kayla Marie, on December 16 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Paternal grandparents are James Sr. and Lillian Guthrie, Frostburg. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Angela Wiland, Frostburg. Kayla has a brother, Jeremiah Jacob.

Social

Mr. And Mrs. Griffith Celebrate 51st Anniversary Christmas Day



December 25 marked a double celebration for Harold and Mabel Griffith of the Friendsville area. Not only was it Christmas but also the couple's 51st wedding anniversary.

On Christmas Day in 1948, Harold Griffith and Mabel Frazee exchanged marriage vows at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren in Accident. Rev. Alonza Fike officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Griffith, now retired, was formerly employed by the Columbia Gas Company. He and his wife are the parents of two children,

Sharon Buckel, Bittinger, and James Griffith, Morgantown, W.Va.

To observe the Griffiths' anniversary, the family gathered for dinner. Also attending the celebration were grandchildren Kandi and Leslie Buckel and Trina and James Griffith.

Mrs. Griffith noted that this year's anniversary celebration was made all the more special for her because one year ago, just prior to their 50th anniversary, she entered the hospital for what became a serious and long-term battle to regain her health.

Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club

will be having a BUCKWHEAT & PANCAKE SUPPER Saturday, Jan. 8, 5-7 p.m.

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be holding a worship service on New Year's Eve beginning at 7:30 p.m., and there will be fun and games at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beatty and daughters, Wake Forest, N.C., arrived Thursday at the Hanft home to spend a week. Other Christmas Day dinner guests of the Hanfts were Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., and Elmer Hanft. Sunday evening visitors of the Hanfts were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Addison, Pa.

Marcia Summers returned to her home Monday after spending two weeks in Deltona, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starcheck and children Sarah and Casey. A Christmas Day dinner guest of Marcia and the

Starchecks was Marcia's aunt, Catherine Hethcox, Apoka, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel attended the funeral of Joe Connors on Thursday at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. Friday visitors of the Schmidts were Mr. and Mrs. George Haentling, Tim Kitzmiller, and Sandy Schmidt. Pamela Schmidt spent the Christmas weekend with her parents. Christmas dinner guests of the Schmidts were Bryan Gardner, and Anita House and children. Mrs. Schmidt and daughters Pamela and Rachel were Sunday visitors of Patty Woods, Cumberland. Pamela returned to her home in Morgantown on Monday. Returning with her was Melissa Collins.

Mrs. Joyce Paugh, Vernon, and Melissa were among a group that gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Green and daughters, Oakland, Thursday evening to celebrate Christmas. Mrs. Paugh and children were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Genevieve Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCrobie and children, Kingwood, W.Va.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mar-

groff and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Margroff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chad King and children, Oakland, Mrs. Esther Margroff, Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider, Julie Strider, Muncie, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler, Springs, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yoder, Friendsville, and Mrs. Deloris Gloeckl, McHenry.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harman, and Allison White, Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno, Addison, Pa., Pete Forno Jr., Kara Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and children, Marcie, Saylor, and David, and Moriah Geis. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and Blake were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno. Other guests of the Fornos were Pete Forno Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Giotfelty.

Friday Christmas Eve visitors of Mrs. Betty Richter were Donald Richter, Sheila Edwards, and daughters, Mrs. Judy Travis and daughter Jian, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Diehl and children, Grantsville, Joyce Paugh, and Mrs. Stella Edwards and sister Gloria, Grantsville. The group had Christmas Day dinner at the Travis home, Oakland. Jim Richter and daughter Emily, Catonsville, arrived at Mrs. Betty Richter's and spent the weekend. Donald Richter, Sheila Edwards, and daughters, Jim Richter and daughter Emily, Mrs. Vivian Diehl, and Mrs. Judy Travis and daughter Jian met at Mrs. Richter's home Monday evening and then the group had supper at a restaurant in celebration of Jim's birthday which was

that day. Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Richter were Mrs. Travis and daughter, and Jim Richter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reichenbecher and daughters, Huntington, W.Va., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher and is spending the holidays. The Tom Reichenbechers were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher, Salisbury, Pa.

Homer Deniker was a Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and family. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deniker and daughters, Mr. Aiky, and William Deniker and son, Utah, Roy Deniker, and Paul Deniker and children.

Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mrs. Esther Margroff, Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Ora Younkin, and Kenneth Younkin. Tuesday visitors of the Margroffs were their grandchildren, Ben and Kraig Margroff, and Ryan, Jordan, and Austin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters were Christmas Day supper guests of Mrs. Deloris Gloeckl, McHenry.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons Josh and Jeremy. Josh and Jeremy arrived home Wednesday and have a month off from their studies at Towson University. A Thursday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va. A Friday guest was Mrs. Debbie Carr and son Justin, McHenry. Mrs. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons. Mrs. Friend, the Robinsons, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fint, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Arthurdale, W.Va. Mrs. Friend and the Robinsons were Sunday dinner guests and celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Friend, Romney, W.Va.

Christmas weekend guests of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio.

Gary Long was a Thursday visitor of his mother, Mrs. Eva Long, Mtn. Lake Park. Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were Linda Thomas and son Keaton, and J.R. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Long and Beth were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, Carlisle, Pa. A Tuesday visitor of the Longs was J.R. Thomas.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow, Listonburg, Pa., and Peanut Rounds. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and Mercedes were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. McClintock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater. All nine of the Broadwater siblings were in attendance on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock visited with Vernon Bowser at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, on Friday, where Vernon was a patient.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock were Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrow, Listonburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClintock, Mrs. Betty May, and Debbie May, Joppatow, Donna McClintock and friend, Herb Fost, Patsy Jackson, and Jerilyn Jackson, Frostburg.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Phebe Maust and Jason Maust. The Mausts and Phebe were afternoon visitors of Ruth Miller Yoder. Other visitors of Ruth were Mrs. Della Miller, Joanna Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller and Zachary, Grantsville. A Sunday dinner guest of the Mausts was Phebe Maust.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Patton and children were Mrs. Roy Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer and Mike Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were Mrs. Garnet Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas, Doug Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoffman and daughter Kristin, Denise Friend and daughter Amanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hoffman and daughters, Lonaconing. Other evening visitors of the Ringers were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wolfie, Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Lena Giotfelty, Accident. Mrs. Ringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and Nicholas were Sunday dinner guests of Denise Friend and friend Tony, Mtn. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender were Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beitzel. Mr. and Mrs. Bender's children and families spent Christmas Day and were dinner guests at the Bender home. Mr. and Mrs. Bender were Sunday afternoon visitors of Sheri Beitzel.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa., Andy Schmidt, Friendsville, Lisa Hutzell, and Glen Marsh, Markleysburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt attended the State Line Methodist Church Christmas program on Sunday, December 19. They also attended the Pleasant View Baptist Church Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 22, where their granddaughter Chelee was among the group performing in the program.

A Christmas Day afternoon visitor of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Carl Stallman.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Rosalie Piper were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harman and daughters, Rhonda Biser and son Corey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowell, Berryville, Va.

Sunday, Dec. 19, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Funk and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funk, LaVale, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hendershot, Winchester, Va. Christmas Day dinner guests of the Funks were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser.

Daymond Schmuck and daughter Hannah picked up Christopher Weaver Thursday evening at the Pitts-

burgh Airport. Christopher will be spending a week with the Schmucks. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck and daughters Abigail and Esther attended the Christmas Eve service at the Mill Run Mercy Chapel.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harman and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin and Andrew are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joslin, Brookville, Ohio.

Vernon Bowser died at his home the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 28. The viewing continues tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. The burial will follow immediately in Addison Cemetery (Pa.).

Pleasant View Film Showing Set For Friday

A Vow to Cherish is the name of a new release from World Wide Pictures that will be shown at Pleasant View Baptist Church this Friday, Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m. Ken Howard and Barbara Babcock play the lead roles of John and Ellen Brighton in a cast that also includes Ossie Davis.

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Pastor Wally Weeks and the congregation of Pleasant View invite the public to attend the showing, free of charge. The church is located two miles south of Oakland along U.S. Rt. 219. Persons desiring more information may telephone 301-334-8515.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

PERSONAL NOTES
Don Frantz, of Eglon, underwent surgery at the VA hospital in Pittsburgh last week, and on Sunday was admitted to Garrett Memorial for complications resulting since his return home.

Rebecca Teets, Eglon, underwent surgery last Monday evening for fractures of hip and elbow she sustained in a fall at her home. She was released from Garrett Memorial Hospital on Dec. 24 and taken to the Goodwill Menonite Home in Grantsville to continue her recuperation.

The home of Stanley and June Waybright, Brookside, was destroyed by fire which began while the family and their guests were seated for dinner on Christmas Day. Evidence apparently points to a candle in an adjacent part of the house as the cause of the fire. Fire companies from all surrounding areas were on hand, along with Union Ambulance.

A visitation was held Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at Hinkle Funeral Home in Davis for Nola Ann Ridder, Gnegy Church, who died Dec. 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Paul and Iva (Roth) Carr and is survived by one son, Paul Ridder. Memorial services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. on Jan. 4, 2000.

Lester Whitehair was taken last Monday to Garrett Memorial Hospital, but was able to return later to his Horse Shoe Run home.

December 18 dinner guests of Herb and Jean Starr at their home on Stemple Ridge were Harold Harsh, Arlene Stemple, Richard Harsh, Dan and Linda Liston, Shirley and Danny Thomas of Springfield, Ginny and Al Casto of Akron, her daughter and family, Cory and Jennifer, Jacob and Katie Hartley, Terry and Missy Starr, Todd, Jessica, Sarah, and Adam Starr of Rock Hill, S.C., Debbie Krites and fiancé Bob Glasscock, and Candy and Billy Krites of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gertrude Stemple of Aurora was a Christmas Day dinner guest of her son and his wife, Ronald and Pat Stemple, Oakland.

Christmas Day guests of Louella Fike, Aurora, included Norman Fike and Carolyn of Belington, Gary and Cieta Fike of Terra Alta, Kevin and Becky Fike, and others. Word received from a son-in-law, Jim Highberger, was that hospitalization for an apparent heart attack was deemed to be for another cause, and that he had been able to return to his home at Charleston, S.C.

December 24 Christmas guests of Ellis and Marie Teets at Silver Lake were Scott and Sharon Teets of Knoxville, Tenn.; Merlin, Martha, Micah, Marilyn, and Matthew Reish of Harrisonburg, Va.; and Mark, LaDeana, Tom, and Lindsey Teets, local.

Holiday visitors with Ronnie and Delores Harsh, Kari and Tyler, and Nicole DeBaggis at Eglon are Delores's sister and brother-in-law, Tina and Frank DeBaggis and their other three children of Pittsfield, Mass. Nicole has been staying with the Harshes while her mother has been ill.

Christmas Eve dinner guests with Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon, were Bill, Sandra, and Wade Hauser, Beth Hauser and

Linda, and Sara Lewis. Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norrish, and Emily Lewis of Martinsburg, the latter who spent the weekend with her parents at Eglon.

On Dec. 24, the Winters family was joined by Joe, Stacy, Courtney, Joey, and Becca Fint of Aurora for Christmas with their parents, Glenn and Ilene Fint, Old Fields. Their sister, Linda Carol Roberson, Blacksburg, Va., and other family were also present.

Jacob Hauser, infant son of Terry and Jill Hauser, Eglon, was again hospitalized last week for jaundice, this time at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mark and LaDeana, and Tom, and Lindsey Teets were Mrs. Teets's father and step-mother, Clayton and Dorothy Hauser of Terra Alta.

Eugene and Bernadine Bachtel had all of their family present for a Christmas Eve gathering and dinner at their Eglon farm home.



4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS

by Tracy Fields
The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on December 12. The pledges were led by Marissa Bachtel and Tracy Fields. Brittany Stemple led the group in singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Jessica Callahan read "The Legend of the Candy Cane" and afterwards presented each member with a candy cane.

The group discussed the "Hat and Glove Tree" on display in the Aurora School to collect items for the needy. Members were encouraged to add to the tree.

The Pioneers took a vote on three choices of design of 4-H afghans. The afghans will be sold in the upcoming months to 4-H friends and family.

Project books were distributed. The members then exchanged Christmas gifts and shared refreshments.

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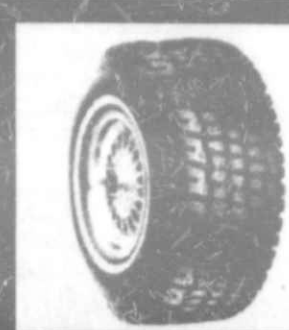
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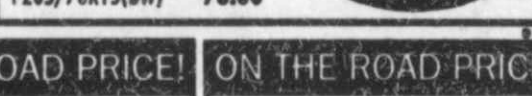
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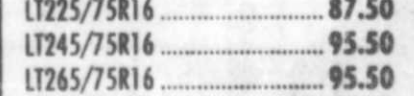
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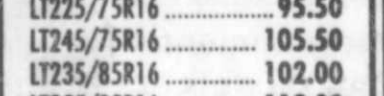
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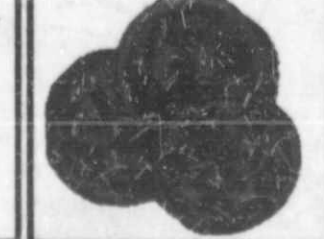
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COURSE	CRS	DAYS	TIME	SITE
ACCOUNTING				
ACC 109 Intro to Accounting	4	TTh	10:10-12:10	McH
ACC 111 Principles of Accounting I	4	TTh	10:10-12:10	McH
ACC 112 Prin. of Accounting II	4	MW	10:10-12:10	McH
ACC 112 Prin. of Accounting II	4	MW	3:00-5:00	McH

ADVENTURE SPORTS

NOTE: Students who wish to drop AVS activity courses must do so at least three weeks prior to the start of the activity in order to receive a full course fee refund.

AVS 101 Backcountry Living/Lab	3	W	1:00-3:00	McH
(Majors ONLY) plus one weekend: 4/7,8,9 - 9:00-4:00				
AVS 101 Backcountry Living/Lab	3	W	10:00-12:00	CAOS
plus one weekend: 4/7,8,9 - 9:00-4:00				
AVS 111 Beginning Orienteering	1	FSS (3/24,25,26)	9:00-6:00	Qua
AVS 121 Intro to Rock Climbing	1	FSS (3/31,4/1,2)	9:00-6:00	CR
plus Tu, 3/28 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 122 Intermediate Rock Climb	1	SS (4/8,9,15,16)	9:00-6:00	CR
plus Tu, 4/4 6:30-8:00; plus Tu, 4/11 5:00-8:00; plus Tu, 4/18 6:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 133 Cross Country Skiing	1	FSS (1/28,29,30)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 1/25 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 148 Fundamentals of Kayaking	1	FSS (4/14,15,16)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 4/11 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 149 Kayaking Techniques I	1	FSS (4/28,29,30)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 4/25 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 185 Mt. Bike Mechanics I	1	TBA		CAOS
AVS 220 AVS Program Management	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	CAOS
AVS 221 Multipitch Climbing	1	FSS (4/28,29,30)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 4/25 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 222 Lead Climbing	1	FSS (5/5,6,7)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 4/25 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 230 Leadership/Group Dynamics	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	CAOS
AVS 234 Telemark Skiing	1	FSS (3/3,4,5)	9:00-4:00	CV
plus Tu, 2/29 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 235 Cross Country Skiing II	1	F (2/4,11,18,25)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 2/1 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
AVS 246 Kayaking Techniques II	1	FSS (3/31, 4/1,2)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
plus Tu, 3/28 5:00-8:00 CAOS				
**AVS 260 Advanced First Aid (WFR)	3	F-S (3/17-3/25)	8:00-6:00	McH
**NOTE: Garrett Hall closed! Residents must make other housing arrangements for this class.				
AVS 284, 285, 286, 287				
AVS Colloquium I, II, III, IV	0.25	2nd Th of month	11:45-1:15	McH
AVS 294, 295, 299				
Practicum	1	Th	11:45-1:15	CAOS

AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

AGEN 102 Power and Machinery	3	MW	12:00-2:00	CAOS
AGM 104 Ag/Nat Res Pract Skills II	1	TTh	8:30-11:30	CAOS
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AGM 260 Soil/Water Cons.	3	TTh	1:00-3:00	CAOS
AGRO 108 Agricultural Practicum	1	ARRANGE		CAOS
AGRO 111 Pesticide Use & Safety	2	TTh	12:00-1:00	CAOS
ANSC 102 Feeds and Feeding	3	MW	10:10-11:40	CAOS
ANSC 109 Dairy Cattle Evaluation	1	M	2:00-4:00	CAOS
ANSC 111 Artificial Insemination	1	ARRANGE (see instructor before registering)		CAOS
HORT 130 Plant Propagation	3	ARRANGE		CAOS

ART

ART 102 Basic Design II/Lab	3/N	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ART 103 Art Appreciation	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ART 201 Drawing I	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ART 246 Painting II	3/N	F	1:00-4:00	McH

BIOLOGY

BIO 102 Gen Biology II	4	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
BIO 102 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH
BIO 104 Principles of Biology	4	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
BIO 104 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH
BIO 104 Lab		Tu	11:45-1:45	McH
BIO 141 General Microbiology	4	M	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 141 Lab		W	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 150 General Ecology	3/N	MW	8:30-11:40	CAOS
BIO 201 Human Anat/Phys II	4	Tu	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 201 Lab		Th	3:00-6:00	McH

BUSINESS

BUS 101 Introduction to Business	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
*BUS 170 Intro Management	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH

CHEMISTRY

CHE 100 Intro Cig Chemistry	4	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
CHE 100 Lab		W	10:00-12:00	McH
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CHE 102 Lab		M	3:00-5:00	McH

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

CA 110 Windows Software: WIN 95	2/N	S (2/5,12,19,26)	9:00-5:00	McH
CA 190 Account for Business	2/N	S (2/5,12,19,26)	9:00-5:00	McH
CA 251 Accessing the Internet	2/N	TTh (1/25-3/28)	1:20-2:50	McH

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CIT 201 Web Page Design/Prog.	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT 210 Internet Commerce	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CIT 220 Network Management I	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS 105 Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers & Lab	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CS 105 Intro to Computers & Lab	3	Internet		McH

EARTH SCIENCE

ES 121 Physical Geography	4	Internet		McH
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ECONOMICS

ECN 104 Intro to Economics	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
*ECN 202 Economics II (Micro)	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH

EDUCATION

*ED 201 Found. of Education	3	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
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ENGLISH

ENG 80 Individualized Learning	4/N	ARRANGE		McH
ENG 90 Basic Writing I	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
NOTE: Students enrolled in ENG 90 must also enroll in RDG 90.				
ENG 95 Basic Writing II	3/N	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG 98 Fundamentals of Writing	2	TTh	1:20-2:20	McH
ENG 98 Fundamentals of Writing	2	TTh	11:45-12:45	McH
ENG 98 Fundamentals of Writing	2	MW	3:00-4:00	McH
ENG 101 Comp I—Expository Writing	3	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG 101 Comp I—Expository Writing	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG 101 Comp I—Expository Writing	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG 101 Comp I—Expository Writing	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG 101 Comp I—Expository Writing	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Literature	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Lit.	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH

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*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Lit.	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Lit.	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Lit.	3	MW	8:30-10:00	NHS
*ENG 102 Comp II—Intro to Lit.	3	MW	8:30-10:00	SHS
*ENG 103 Technical Writing	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
*ENG 104 Argumentation & Persuasive	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
Research Writing				
*ENG 112 Honors Composition II	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
*ENG 210 Fiction Writing	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
*ENG 240 Greco-Roman Myths: The	3	M	10:00-1:00	McH
Odyssey & The Aeneid as Epic Adventure				

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

ENT 160 Survey/Map Interp.	3	MW	3:00-5:00	CAOS
ENT 180 Introduction to GIS	2	TTh	10:10-12:10	McH

GEOGRAPHY

*GEO 201 Cultural Geography	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
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HISTORY

*HIS 106 World Civ. Since 1650	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
*HIS 112 American History Since 1865	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH

HUMANITIES

HUM 100 Intro to Humanities	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
*HUM 210 Society & Environment	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH

JOURNALISM

*JRN 111 Applied Journalism	1	ARRANGE		McH
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LEARNING SKILLS

LS 101 College Seminar	1	TTh (1/25-3/2)	8:30-10:00	McH
LS 101 College Seminar	1	MW (1/24-3/6)	3:00-4:30	McH
LS 106 Introduction to College	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
LS 106 Introduction to College	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
LS 114 Vocabulary Development	1	MW (3/27-5/3)	11:45-1:15	McH

MATHEMATICS

MAT 89 Basic Math I	4/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 90 Basic Math II—Pre-Algebra	6/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 95 Intro to Algebra	3/N	MTWTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 95 Intro to Algebra	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 95 Intro to Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 95 Intro to Algebra	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 97 Geometry	3/N	MW	10:30-12:00	McH
MAT 97 Geometry	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 97 Geometry	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 98 Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 98 Intermediate Algebra	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 98 Intermediate Algebra	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 99 Algebra II w/Cig. Geom.	4/N	MTWTh	9:00-10:00	McH
MAT 105 College Algebra	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 105 College Algebra	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 105 College Algebra	3	TTh	10:30-12:00	McH
MAT 110 Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	9:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
MAT 110 Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
MAT 110 Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
MAT 122 Elementary Math II	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 190 Calculus I	4	MTWTh	12:00-1:00	McH
MAT 191 Calculus II	4	MTWTh	12:00-1:00	McH
MAT 250 Differential Equations	3	Internet		McH

MUSIC

NOTE: Applied Music Courses carry an additional \$40 fee per credit hour				
MUS 129, 130, 131, 132				
Applied Voice	1	ARRANGE		
MUS 139, 140, 141, 142				
Applied Instrumental	1	ARRANGE		
MUS 149, 150, 151, 152				
Applied Piano	1	ARRANGE		

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY

NOTE: Students enrolled in each NRW class should be prepared for extra Friday, weekend, and other out-of-class activities to be announced by the instructor.

NRW 181 Wildlife Biology	3/N	TTh	1:20-4:30	CAOS
NRW 275 Forest Management	3/N	M	8:30-12:30	CAOS
NRW 282 NRW 282 Lab		M	8:30-11:30	CAOS
NRW 289 NRW Seminar II	0.5/N	M	3:00-4:30	McH

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

NOTE: Additional lab hours must be arranged.				
OT 101 Office Technology Seminar	1	F (2/4-3/3)	9:00-1:00	McH
OT 102 Medical Secretary Seminar	1	F (2/4-3/3)	9:00-1:00	McH
OT 103 Legal Secretary Seminar	1	F (2/4-3/3)	9:00-1:00	McH
OT 121 Keyboarding I	3/N	M	3:00-4:30	McH
OT 122 Keyboarding II	3/N	W	3:00-4:30	McH
OT 128 Office Procedures	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
OT 130 Medical Terminology	3	F	9:00-12:00	McH
OT 224 Legal Machine Transc.	3	ARRANGE		McH
OT 228 Executive Machine Transc.	3	ARRANGE		McH
OT 232 Medical Machine Transc.	3	ARRANGE		McH
OT 234 Office Tech Internship	3	ARRANGE		McH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 102 Advanced Bowling	1	Th	3:00-5:00	PML
PE 104 Advanced Swimming	1	F	1:00-3:00	B&R Pool
PE 117 Personal Health/Fitness	2	TTh	11:45-1:00	McH
PE 118 Weight Training	1	Arrange		NAU
PE 119 Aerobics	1	Arrange		BBS
PE 150 First Aid	3/N	W	5:00-9:00	McH

PSYCHOLOGY

*PSY 101 General Psychology	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
*PSY 101 General Psychology	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
*PSY 102 Human Growth/Dev	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH

PHYSICS

PHY 112 Phys II/Calculus Based	4	TTh	9:30-12:00	McH
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Dozier Named Tourney MVP As Huskies Down Meyersdale, Beall

Proving there's no place like home for the holidays, Northern High School's boys' varsity basketball team won the Northern Christmas Tournament with a 65-39 victory over Meyersdale Monday and a 56-49 defeat of Beall in a hard-fought championship battle Tuesday evening. Meyersdale took the consolation game with a 68-60 margin over Turkeyfoot, which had fallen to Beall in the opening round by a score of 66-39.

"We had good performances in both games, and I'm proud of the effort of the entire team," said first-year Husky skipper Paul Edwards, who coached his squad to Northern's first holiday championship trophy since the 1981 Bruce Christmas Tournament.

Husky center Rob Dozier, whose playing time over the two contests was limited to just over five quarters, took this year's tourney Most Valuable Player honors, while the NHS backcourt of Greg Speicher and Tim Umbel were joined on the All-Tournament team by the Mountaineers' Jamie George, the Red Raiders' Greg Trontman (who scored 38 points in the consolation contest), and Andy Wass of Turkeyfoot.

Getting off to a fast start against Meyersdale, Northern raced out to a 23-7 lead by the end of the first quarter and never looked back. The Huskies, whose swarming defense held the Red Raiders to just one field goal in the second quarter, were up 36-10 at the half and 50-20 at the opening of the final stanza.

The 6-5 Dozier paced the Huskies to victory in their opening contest against Meyersdale by scoring 16 points and yanking down 18 rebounds, leading his squad to a team total of 54 rebounds. The center connected on seven field goals and hit two of three free throws, and when he sat down after just 16 minutes.

MEYERSDALE (39)
Greg Trontman 41-39, Adam Snyder 24-69, Nate Meyers 30-08, Matt Snyder 10-02, T.J. Buterbaugh 12-84, Casey Nider 2-03-4, Seth Thomas 0-3-9, Steve Burley 0-0-2. Totals 13-10-31-39.

NORTHERN (65)
Denny Thorp 10-12, Tim Umbel 12-34, Greg Speicher 2-0-5, Jeremy Frazee 2-2-4, A.J. Thomas 2-0-1, Russell Lawson 4-3-6, Rob Dozier 7-2-3-16, Jeremy Rice 10-0-2, P.J. Workman 3-1-7, Josh Resh 3-2-8. Totals 26-12-20-65.

Three-point goals - Meyersdale 3 (Meyers, 2, A. Snyder), Northern 1 (Speicher). Total fouls - Meyersdale 18, Northern 22. Fouled out - none.

BEALL (49)
J.C. Armstrong 10-13, Jeremy Smith 62-515, Jamie George 27-812, Andy Deakin 41-29, Adam Peppel 40-0-8, Zach Roberts 10-0-2, Jason Shaw 0-0-10. Totals 18-10-17-49.

NORTHERN (56)
Tim Umbel 3-3-10, Greg Speicher 2-2-3-6, A.J. Thomas 2-1-3-6, Rob Dozier 8-6-22, P.J. Workman 1-1-2-3, Josh Resh 4-1-2-9. Totals 20-14-21-56.

Three-point goals - Beall 3 (Armstrong, Smith, George), Northern 2 (Umbel, Thomas). Total fouls - Beall 22, Northern 19. Technical foul - Dozier (Northern). Fouled out - George, Peppel (Beall), Dozier, Resh (Northern).

Beall 16 27 36 49
Northern 10 27 37 56

utes of play, backup center Russell Lawson came off the bench to score 11 points of his own. Point guard Tim Umbel dished out a game-high 10 assists.

The Red Raiders were led by Trontman and Adam Snyder, each of who tallied nine points.

In a very physical contest with Beall the following night, the Huskies and Mountaineers pounded away at each other for all 32 minutes of play. The game was marred by infractions, as two players from each squad fouled out, including Dozier, who was also whistled for a technical foul. Before being forced to the bench with over five minutes to play, however, Dozier had already done his damage by scoring 22 points and grabbing 16 rebounds to help his teammates on their way to avenging a 13-point loss to Beall two weeks earlier.

The first quarter ended with the Huskies down by a 16-10 margin, but Northern battled back to tie the contest at the half, 27-27. NHS held a 37-36 advantage as the final quarter got under way.

Just three minutes into the quarter Northern lost its pivotman to fouls, but was able to regroup and mount a balanced offensive attack that staved off the Mountaineers' rally. Umbel and forward Josh Resh each scored five points through the fourth stanza, and the Huskies made eight free throws in the final quarter to help claim the victory. Umbel tallied 10 total points and Resh, who fouled out in the closing moments, contributed nine points.

Jeremy Smith, who was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, led Beall with 15 points, while teammate Jamie George scored 12 points before fouling out and Andy Deakin contributed nine points.

The two tournament victories extended Northern's winning streak to four games. The 5-2 Huskies take to the road Monday against Hancock.

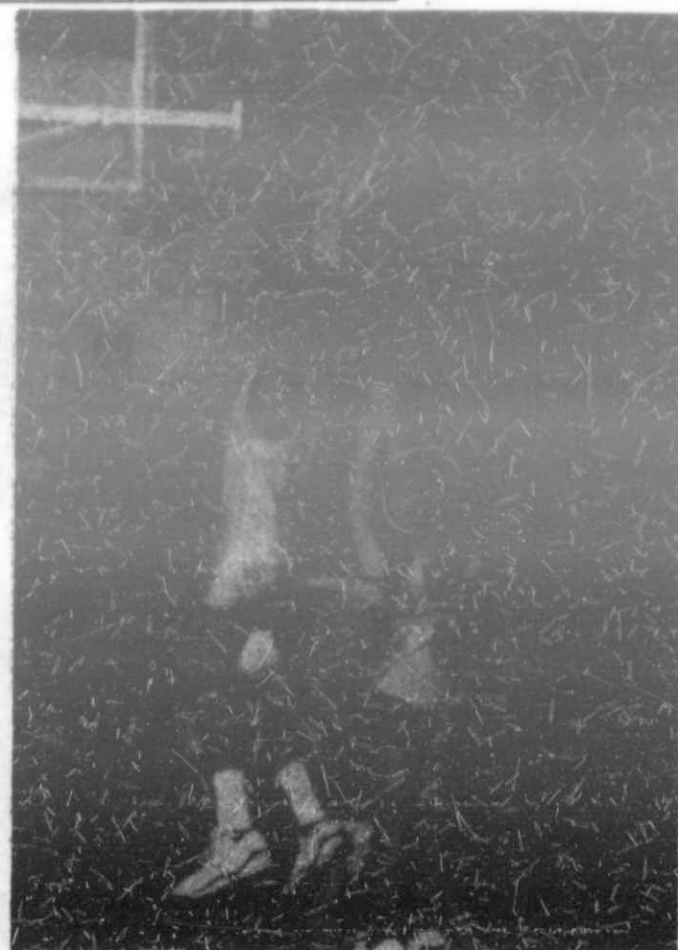
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MVP WAS SPELLED D-O-Z-I-E-R at the conclusion of this week's Northern High School Christmas Tournament in Accident. The Husky center (#50) is shown above at the left stretching out to score on an alley-oop feed late in the second quarter, while forward Marcus Rugg (#52, in background) follows the action. Dozier scored a total of 38 points while grabbing 34 rebounds through just over five quarters of play during the course of the tournament, performances that would average out over two full games of play to 30 points and 27 rebounds per game. After pacing Northern to a 65-39 win over Meyersdale and a 56-49 victory over Beall, Dozier was awarded the tourney's Most

Dozier Powers Huskies Over Mt. Savage, Grabs 27 Rebounds

An amazing effort, particularly on the boards, was provided last Thursday evening by Northern High School's Rob Dozier, who pulled down 27 rebounds and netted 24 points in leading the Huskies to a convincing 57-40 victory over host Mt. Savage in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League match-up. The victory improved the Huskies' overall record to 3-2 and their WMIL mark

Husky Jayvees Fall To Beall In Westmar Tourney

The Westmar Junior Varsity Y2JV Tournament opened Monday in Loaconing as Northern High School's jayvee squad fell to Beall in the opener by a 51-32 margin. Jensen Long scored 13 points in the losing effort, while the Mountaineers' Greg Russ paced his team to the win with 13 points.

In the other opening round contest, Eddie Rogers and Kurt Broadwater each scored 15 points to lead the host Wildcats in a 71-16 pounding of Mt. Savage. The Indians' Terry Linn, a second-string player, scored four points.

The jayvee tournament resumes tonight as Northern squares off against Mt. Savage in the 5:30 p.m. consolation match-up. Westmar and Beall meet for the tournament title at 7:30 p.m.



Valuable Player honor. Fellow junior and NHS guard Jeremy Frazee (#20) is shown at the right getting by his Mountaineer defender for a lay-up attempt. The Huskies, winners of four straight outings, travel to Hancock Monday.

rebounds. Coach Paul Edwards was pleased with his team's man-to-man defensive effort against the Indians (2-2, 0-2), which limited the home team to hitting only 24 percent of its shots from the floor. Larry O'Baker and Darren Johnson led Mt. Savage with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Northern junior varsity coasted to victory in the preliminary game, 48-16, as Jensen Long paced the Huskies with 12 points. Bill Miller led the Mt. Savage jayvees with six points.

The Huskies' next game will be played Monday at Hancock.

Bowling League Results Noted

PAR-MATT YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Gutter Dusters; 2. Korn; 3. Generation X.
High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1050; Zombies, 948; Generation X, 885. High Team Game: Generation X, 355; Gutter Dusters, 352; Zombies, 330.
High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 485; Travis Friend, 418; Geoffrey Reams, 406. High Individual Game: Todd Riggelman, 202; Geoffrey Reams, 176; Greg Smith, 171.

NORTHERN (57)
Tim Umbel 2-0-0-4, Greg Speicher 4-3-3-13, Jeremy Frazee 10-0-2, A.J. Thomas 1-2-3, Rob Dozier 10-4-6-24, Jeremy Rice 10-0-2, P.J. Workman 0-0-3-0, Josh Resh 4-1-2-9. Totals 23-9-17-57.

MOUNT SAVAGE (40)
Cass Martin 30-0-6, Darren Johnson 3-5-7-11, Larry O'Baker 34-4-12, Mike Preston 1-5-8-7, Joe Shaffer 2-0-0-4. Totals 12-14-19-40.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Speicher), Mount Savage 2 (O'Baker). Total fouls - Northern 21, Mount Savage 19. Fouled out - Adam Moulden (Mount Savage).

Northern 12 30 37 57
Mount Savage 16 24 31 40

Matt Pro Shop: 3. R&B Rabbits.
High Team Series: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1747; Glass Unlimited, 1650; GCMH, 1533. High Team Game: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 643; Glass Unlimited, 595; GCMH, 557.

High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 631; Reuben Collins, 607; Roger Witt, 604. High Individual Game: Norman Guthrie, 239; Reuben Collins, 221; Pappy Smith, 214.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 442; Vickie Witt, 423; Ruth Wilson, 411. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 167; Vickie Witt, 160; Sue Hinebaugh, 139.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Gutter Sweeps; 2. Pappy's Kids; 3. Hucklebuckies.
High Team Series: Pappy's Kids, 2034; Gutter Sweeps, 1904; Bone Heads, 1851. High Team Game: Pappy's Kids, 692; Gutter Sweeps, We Try, 673; Bone Heads, 653.

High Individual Series: Pappy Stern, 577; Terry Garitz, 552; Hugh Schrier, 525. High Individual Game: Pappy Stern, 215; Ricky Moats, 213; Hugh Schrier, 209.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 533; Andrea Martin, 511; Shelle Garland, 509.

High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 207; Ruth Cooper, 199; Shelle Garland, 198.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Underwood Landscaping; 2. Par-Matt #1; 3. Uno's.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2753; Little Sandy's, 2500; Underwood Landscaping, 2468. High

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. Alley Cats, PLOPS, tie; 3. What Is.
High Team Series: What Is, 1496; Alley Cats, 1397; Go-Go Girls, 1354. High Team Game: What Is, 508; Alley Cats, 494; Go-Go Girls, 457.

High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 569; Brenda Jenkins, 513; Anna Bishop, 504. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 213; Brenda Jenkins, 190; Missy Corby, 185.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-

NHS Downs Salisbury In Tourney Debut, But Nipped By Turkeyfoot

Northern High School's girls' basketball team came out on different ends of a pair of tight contests in the Turkeyfoot (Pa.) Holiday Tournament this week. The Huskies held on to stave off a late Elk charge Monday night and take a 38-33 victory, but were caught by a late Turkeyfoot run in the title match-up that the host Rams took by a 57-52 margin.

NHS held a strong upper hand through the first three quarters of the opening round contest, nearly doubling a 10-7 first quarter lead over Salisbury into a 20-9 halftime advantage. The action entered the final quarter with Northern holding an impressive 32-18 lead, but the Elks climbed out of their rut to fight back and make a battle of the outing. At one point Salisbury, which outscored the Huskies 15-6 over the last eight minutes, had pulled the margin to within three points.

Senior guard Heidi Frazee tallied 10 points and nabbed eight rebounds for Northern, while Bridget Frazee, a sophomore forward, crashed the boards for a game-high 13 rebounds. Megan Lishia had 10 points to lead the Elks.

The following night's championship game was a hard-fought battle marred by numerous fouls, and, according to onlookers on both sides of the gym, some of the whistles were controversial.

SALISBURY (33)
Lishia Megan 40-110, Jenny Pope 30-2-6, Liz McKenzie 20-05, Jaci Green 04-5-4, Nataasha Munion 02-7-2, Wendy Miller 30-0-6. Totals 12-6-15-33.

NORTHERN (38)
Mimi Harvey 0-0-1-0, Heidi Frazee 42-210, Heather Nugent 3-3-7-9, Kristin Lander 4-1-2-9, Amanda Frantz 4-0-1-8, Jolene Brennen 10-12. Totals 16-14-38.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 3 (Megan 2, McKenzie 1), Northern 0. Total fouls - Salisbury 14, Northern 19. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury 7 9 18 33
Northern 10 20 32 38

Team Series: Uno's, 929; Underwood Landscaping, 923; Little Sandy's, 915.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 609; Jeff Friend, 593; Melvin Fike, 592. High Individual Game: Tim Chapman, 247; Gary Friend, 237; Randy Murphy, 216.

Underwood Landscaping bowlers Kevin Biser, Tim Friend, Jay Meyers, Tim Chapman, Jeff Meyers, and Pappy Stern won the first half.

versal. Four Huskies fouled out in the late going as Turkeyfoot mounted a fourth quarter comeback from a seven-point deficit. Northern head coach Julie Hoffman was forced to field a floor of substitutes, who battled with a raucous crowd as well as the hosts' starters, none of whom fouled out.

Over the course of the contest, the Huskies were within two points of the lead, 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind at the half by a 29-22 margin. Northern clawed back to take a 39-37 point lead by the close of the third quarter before the wild and woolly finish.

Heather Nugent and Heidi Frazee combined for all but 10 of Northern's point tally as each of the senior guards hit for 21 points. Frazee also took down 12 rebounds, and senior guard Mimi Harvey nabbed five steals. The Rams' Ashley Jarvis recorded a game-high 23 points.

Results of the consolation match-up between Salisbury and Mt. Savage were not available, nor was the All-Tournament honors listing.

The Huskies' record stands at an even 4-4, with upcoming home contests against Allegany Monday and a Wednesday rematch with Salisbury.

NORTHERN (52)
Mimi Harvey 10-0-2, Heidi Frazee 8-5-6-21, Heather Nugent 6-5-8-21, Bridget Frazee 01-2-1, Amanda Frantz 2-0-1-4, Jolene Brennen 1-2-3. Totals 18-12-19-52.

TURKEYFOOT (57)
Michelle Deal 35-9-11, Nikki Conway 32-4-9, Malea Collins 28-12-12, Neely Conn 10-0-2, Ashley Jarvis 7-9-15-23, Divonne Nichols 0-0-2-0. Totals 18-24-57.

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Nugent), Turkeyfoot 1 (Conway). Total fouls - Northern 29, Turkeyfoot 16. Fouled out - Nugent, Kristin Lander, B. Frazee, Frantz (Northern).

Northern 11 22 39 52
Turkeyfoot 13 29 37 57

Bowler of the Year: Bob Sines, handicapper, and Vernon Wampler, scratch.

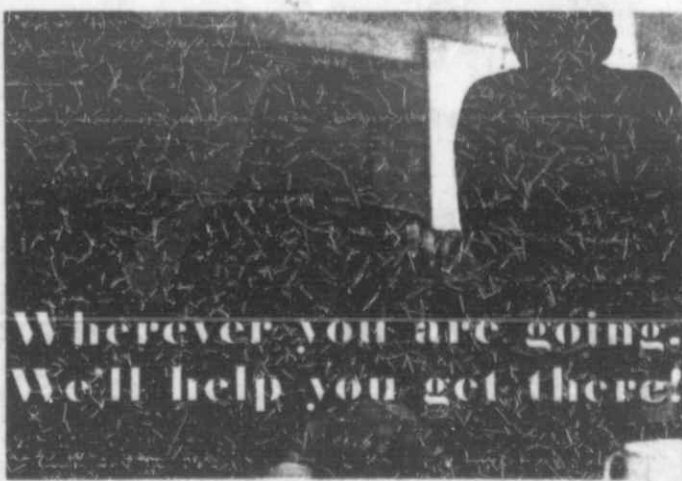
SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hopetli Thre; 2. The Aces; 3. Cardinals, Ty Haris, tie.

High Team Series: Up & Coming, 1271; Cardinals, 1204; The Aces, 1198. High Team Game: The Kids, 455; Up & Coming, 455.

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Rams Avenge Loss To BW, But Fall In Tourney Final

The annual Browning's Foodland Christmas Classic, hosted by Southern High School, featured both an emotional high and a low for the Rams this week, as they avenged their only season loss to date by crushing Bishop Walsh Tuesday evening, 76-45, but then fell to powerful Catonsville High School in the championship contest last night, 55-41. Bishop Walsh won last night's consolation round, 56-51, over the Preston High Knights, who were defeated by Catonsville in Tuesday's first game, 75-61.

Mike Browning's performance for the Rams in Tuesday's win over Bishop Walsh was a prime example of perfection, as he shot the ball 12 times and hit all 12 of those shots, plus his only free-throw opportunity, to finish with a game-high 25 points. The 6-0 senior forward also grabbed five rebounds.

The Rams never trailed in the contest, as they seemed determined from the opening tip-off to avenge their only loss of the season.

BISHOP WALSH (45)

Dado Papic 11-13, Kevin Orndorf 21-26, Eric Perlozzo 10-0-2, Craig Zollner 20-25, Mike Serpone 20-0-4, Dino Papic 00-10, Michael Mals 10-0-3, Christian Barmoy 01-21, Jayme Bradley 10-0-2, Nebojsa Bogdanovic 80-019. Totals 18 3-8 45.

SOUTHERN (76)

Ryan Ewing 10-0-2, Nathaniel Panther 31-28, Christian Warfield 10-0-2, Mike Saturday 10-1-2, Ryan White 10-0-2, Josh Bosley 12-25, Bryan Panther 22-26, Jamie Bosley 03-4-3, Josh Sharon 30-0-6, Justin Liller 4-0-5, Justin Stephens 30-0-6, Mike Browning 12-1-25. Totals 32 9-12 76.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 6 (Bogdanovic 3, Zollner 1, Mals 1, Orndorf 1), Southern 3 (Jo. Bosley 1, Panther 1, Liller 1). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 15, Southern 11. Fouled out - none.

Bishop Walsh 10 22 35 45
Southern 16 41 61 76

season. They held a modest 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but scored 25 points in the second stanza, with Browning getting 13 of those, to take a commanding 41-22 advantage by half-time.

Southern continued to pour it on in the third period and stretched its lead to 61-35 by the end of that quarter.

Coach Bosley kept his troops fresh, as he substituted freely against the Spartans. As a result, 12 Rams put points on the board, with Justin Liller finishing with nine, Nathaniel Panther with eight, and three others with six points each.

Panther led the Rams' aggressive defensive effort, and also recorded nine assists and four steals. Liller, like Browning, also pulled down five rebounds.

The top scorer for Bishop Walsh (5-5) was foreign exchange student Nebojsa Bogdanovic, who netted 19 points and was the only Spartan to reach double figures. Nine of his points were earned from three-point range.

Mike Browning was held to just one point, however, last night by the Catonsville Comets, who were ranked number 18 in the Baltimore Sun poll.

CATONSVILLE (55)
Andy Ford 52-316, Brian Heldman 11-23, Mike Haynie 40-0-11, Justin Davis 10-0-2, Scott Clipp 23-47, Steve Robin 30-0-8, William Augustone 24-48. Totals 18 10-13 55.

SOUTHERN (41)
Nathaniel Panther 60-0-14, Bryan Panther 20-0-4, Justin Liller 80-117, Justin Stephens 20-0-4, Mike Browning 10-0-2. Totals 19 0-141.

Three-point goals - Catonsville 9 (Andy Ford 4, Mike Haynes 3, S. Robin 2), Southern 3 (Jo. Bosley 1, Panther 1, Liller 1). Total fouls - Catonsville 12, Southern 11. Fouled out - none.

Catonsville 15 23 42 55
Southern 9 24 38 41



A NEARLY PERFECT GAME was played by Southern High School's Mike Browning in an opening round game against Bishop Walsh in the Browning's Foodland Christmas Tournament at Southern on Tuesday. Browning is pictured above with the ball, but in last night's title contest with Catonsville, which the Rams lost, The 6-0 forward shot 12 times from the floor and hit all 12 of those shots, and

hit his only free-throw opportunity of the evening, to finish with a game-high 25 points. Last night, however, he was held to a single point by the Catonsville High Comets. Also identifiable above for the Rams, from left, are Jason Finch and Justin Liller. Below, Nathaniel Panther drives around a Catonsville defender. Panther was named the tournament's most outstanding player. See story for details.

Sun poll.

The Rams trailed at the end of the first quarter, 15-9, but rallied to take a brief 24-23 lead when Nathaniel Panther hit a fall-away three-pointer at the buzzer.

But the Comets came back in the third stanza and scored eight unanswered points to take the lead for good. The Rams cut the advantage to four points one more time, but could get no closer. Catonsville went into the final quarter with a 42-35 advantage and made good on all of their free throws down the stretch to take their biggest lead of the night at the final buzzer.

The Comets had an outstanding shooting night, particularly from long range, as they recorded nine three-point buckets. Andy Ford hit four of them and finished with a team-high 16 points, Mike Haynie netted three three-pointers and recorded with 11 points, and Steve Robin hit two long-range shots.

Justin Liller led the Rams' scoring with 17 points, while Nathaniel Panther finished with 14 points, five rebounds, and four assists. Browning pulled down a team-high six rebounds.

Named to the all-tournament team were Justin Liller of Southern, Nebojsa Bogdanovic of Bishop Walsh, Dane Ridenour of Preston, and Haynie and Steve Robin of Catonsville. Nathaniel Panther was selected the tournament's most outstanding player and William Augustone of Catonsville was named the most valuable player.

Bogdanovic won the three-point shooting contest.

The 5-2 Rams will play again next Tuesday at Fort Hill.



Rams Split In Maple City Classic With Somerset, BW

The Southern High School girls' basketball team split in its outings, at the Maple City Classic in Myersdale, Pa., with a 61-51 opening round loss to Somerset Tuesday and a 49-36 victory over Bishop Walsh in the consolation game last night. Sophomore guard Ashley Liller put on a clinic during the Classic by ripping the nets for 27 points against Somerset and 21 points against BW.

After taking a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter in the opening round, Somerset ran out to a 33-26 lead at the half. The Rams continued to fall behind in the third quarter, which ended with Somerset on top by a 47-33 margin, and although Southern battled back to close the gap

through the final stanza, the Rams ended up 10 points down at the final buzzer. Liller's performance was aided by sophomore, forward Jennifer Bosley's double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Bosley al-

SOUTHERN (51)
Jennifer Bosley 51-211, Ashley Liller 122-227, Gina Reeves 01-21, Becca Gangler 11-23, Ashlee Spady 10-0-2, Jennifer Teagarden 22-37. Totals 21 7-11 51.

SOMERSET (61)
J. Barengio 31-27, B. Adder 32-69, J. Jubik 44-713, N. Baer 32-28, B. Rosemyer 30-26, J. Knopsnyder 72-516, A. Sube 10-22. Totals 24 11-26 61.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Liller 1, Teagarden 1), Somerset 2 (Adder 1, Jubik 1). Total fouls - Southern 17, Somerset 15. Fouled out - Reeves (Southern), Baer (Somerset).

Southern 10 28 33 51
Somerset 12 33 47 61

Bowling League

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446: Try Herds, 438.
High Individual Series: Jess Mollie, 495; Bob Helmick, 477; Terry Garlitz, 451. High Individual Game: Jess Mollie, 201; Bob Helmick, 187; Elmer Porter, 180.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 489; Dorothy Spald, 413; Lora Countryman, 398. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 188; Dorothy Spald, 146; Lorraine Colville, 145.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Hole In The Ball Gang; 3. GCMH, Knightsriders, etc.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2546; Mickey's Gang, 2562; Rug Rats, 2302. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 912; Mickey's Gang, 874; GCMH, 832.

High Individual Series: Larry Whit, 647; Larry Tichnell, 587; Larry Dixon, 560. High Individual Game: Larry Whit, 285; Larry Dixon, 232; Larry Tichnell, 215.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Harsh, 535; Sandy Craver, 531; Nancy Riggelman, 512. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 208; Connie Grove, Brenda Jenkins, 197; Sandy Craver, 193.

Rams Rout Wildcats For 21st Straight WMIL Win

After trailing 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Southern High School varsity boys finally got into the game in the second stanza and then steam-rolled to a 61-34 rout of visiting Westmar last Thursday night. The win was the fourth in five starts for the Rams and their third against no losses in Western Maryland Interscholastic League competition. In fact, it was the 21st straight WMIL win by Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams.

The win gave the Rams momentum for their own annual Snowball Classic, which was played Tuesday and Wednesday (see separate story).

After that sluggish start against Westmar, seniors Justin Liller and Nathaniel Panther started hitting the mark for the Ram offense. Liller finished with a game-high 21 points and six rebounds, while Panther recorded 14 points and 10 steals.

Southern took the lead for good in the second quarter and held a 33-26 advantage at intermission. The Rams continued their offensive barrage, while totally shutting down the Wildcat offense, which scored a total of only eight points the entire second

half, four in each of the final two periods. Meanwhile, the Rams poured in 17 points in the third stanza to take a commanding 50-30 lead into the final eight minutes.

Justin Stephens also grabbed six rebounds for the Rams. Leading the Wildcats in scoring was Josh Glass, who finished with 11 points.

The once-defeated Southern junior varsity team also won the preliminary game, 57-44, with Chad Panther netting 14 points to lead the Rams. Bobby Al-

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WESTMAR (34)
Rick Parish 10-0-2, Tim Turner 22-22, Andy Kolberg 30-17, Zach Blittinger 30-16, Josh Glass 40-0-11, David Ziler 20-14, Ben Cowan 10-0-2. Totals 14 2-7 34.

SOUTHERN (61)
Ryan Ewing 02-22, Nathaniel Panther 52-614, Ryan White 10-1-2, Florian Hugentobler 10-0-2, Josh Bosley 10-0-3, Bryan Panther 10-2-2, Jamie Bosley 10-0-2, Justin Liller 10-2-23, Jason Finch 30-0-6, Justin Stephens 03-43, Mike Browning 10-0-2. Totals 24 9-17 61.

Three-point goals - Westmar 4 (Glass 3, Kolberg 1), Southern 4 (Panther 2, Bosley 1, Liller 1). Total Fouls - Westmar 13, Southern 16. Fouled Out - None.

Westmar 14 26 30 34
Southern 10 33 50 61

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252.0L, 254.0L, 256.0L, 258.0L, 260.0L, 262.0L, 264.0L, 266.0L, 268.0L, 270.0L, 272.0L, 274.0L, 276.0L, 278.0L, 280.0L, 282.0L, 284.0L, 286.0L, 288.0L, 290.0L, 292.0L, 294.0L, 296.0L, 298.0L, 300.0L, 302.0L, 304.0L, 306.0L, 308.0L, 310.0L, 312.0L, 314.0L, 316.0L, 318.0L, 320.0L, 322.0L, 324.0L, 326.0L, 328.0L, 330.0L, 332.0L, 334.0L, 336.0L, 338.0L, 340.0L, 342.0L, 344.0L, 346.0L, 348.0L, 350.0L, 352.0L, 354.0L, 356.0L, 358.0L, 360.0L, 362.0L, 364.0L, 366.0L, 368.0L, 370.0L, 372.0L, 374.0L, 376.0L, 378.0L, 380.0L, 382.0L, 384.0L, 386.0L, 388.0L, 390.0L, 392.0L, 394.0L, 396.0L, 398.0L, 400.0L, 402.0L, 404.0L, 406.0L, 408.0L, 410.0L, 412.0L, 414.0L, 416.0L, 418.0L, 420.0L, 422.0L, 424.0L, 426.0L, 428.0L, 430.0L, 432.0L, 434.0L, 436.0L, 438.0L, 440.0L, 442.0L, 444.0L, 446.0L, 448.0L, 450.0L, 452.0L, 454.0L, 456.0L, 458.0L, 460.0L, 462.0L, 464.0L, 466.0L, 468.0L, 470.0L, 472.0L, 474.0L, 476.0L, 478.0L, 480.0L, 482.0L, 484.0L, 486.0L, 488.0L, 490.0L, 492.0L, 494.0L, 496.0L, 498.0L, 500.0L, 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Northern Takes Numerous Post-Season Football Honors

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HUSKIES HONORED ON SEVERAL LEVELS - The 1999 football program of Northern High School took a number of honors this week as post-season honors were bestowed on several levels. NHS head coach Phil Carr is shown above with the squad's Mountain Athletic Conference trophy and the plaque signifying his award as MAC Coach of the Year. A number of Carr's players were recognized on a variety of all-team levels, including the four shown at the right who were each selected to the Maryland Small School 1A/2A All-State Team: quarterback Adam Brenneman, who was also named the MAC Offensive Player of the Year; center Dan Rounds; offensive guard Ryan Savage; and linebacker Mark Wolf.

Northern High School's varsity football squad received a number of accolades this week as post-season honors were bestowed by several organizations. The Mountain Athletic Conference and Maryland Class 1A West Region champion Huskies, perfect throughout the 1999 regular season at 10-0, were represented by a number of players on individual all team lists at a variety of positions at the conference, area, and state level.

NHS head coach Phil Carr, who led his squad to the championship of the MAC conference's inaugural season, was saluted as the MAC Coach of the Year, and Northern quarterback Adam Brenneman was named MAC Offensive Player of the Year.

The Southern Rams, who finished the year at 4-6, placed several players of their own on the All-Area list, including one second team member, offensive lineman T.J. Riley. (The Rams do not compete in the MAC.)

ALL-STATE
Three NHS players were named to the Maryland

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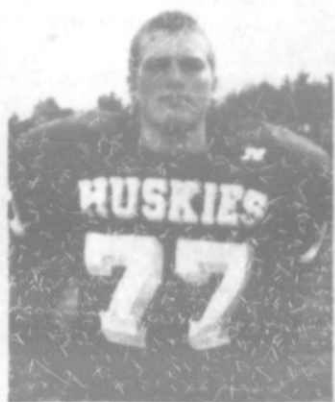


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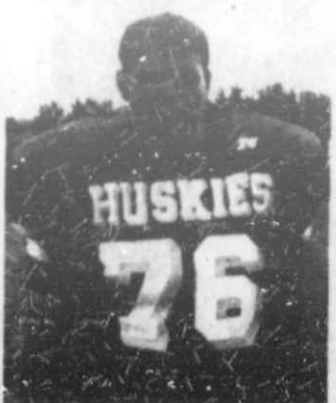
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ALL-AREA
The 1999 All-Area Football team, as selected by a poll of football coaches from throughout western Maryland and nearby West Virginia, includes four NHS players on its first team, Adam Brenneman, Rounds, Savage, and Wolf. Northern senior Ryan Brenneman (5-11, 190), a defensive back whose four interceptions were second only to Wolf's mark, was joined on the second team list by Southern offensive lineman Riley (6-3, 190), also a senior.

The Huskies' Brenneman (5-11, 160) was recognized as the first-team All-Area quarterback. The senior, responsible for executing Carr's patented wishbone option offense, was Northern's scoring leader and tied as the area's fourth-ranked point producer with a 10.1 per game average, tallying 112 points on 18 rushing touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversion runs. He carried the ball 121 times for 806 yards, third-highest in the Husky back-

Fellow senior Savage, a guard, helped lead the small but quick NHS line as it pulled out to repeatedly pave a path for the Northern backfield. "Ryan was just outstanding on the strong side of our line," said Carr. "He was one of only two three-year starters we

had, along with Adam Brenneman, and he was a two-way starter for the past two seasons. He finished third in tackles this year with 87 from his defensive lineman spot. Ryan saw the good times and the tough times our program has had, and maintained the attitude of a leader throughout. It says a lot about his mental toughness that he never missed a game in three years.

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The MAC second team squad included Wolf and



HUSKIES DOMINATE MAC AWARDS - After dominating the 1999 regular season, the Northern Huskies were top dogs at the first Mountain Athletic Conference awards banquet. Shown above are the first team MAC selections from NHS. From the left in the front row are quarterback Adam Brenneman (who was also named MAC Offensive Player of the Year), linebackers Marcus Rugg and Mark Wolf, and kicker Justin Robison. In the second row are defensive

back Josh Resh, offensive guard Ryan Savage, center Dan Rounds, Rob Dozier (second team running back), defensive back Ryan Brenneman, offensive tackle Brandon Wilkens, and defensive end Nathan Resh. Below are NHS's representatives named to the conference's second team unit; from the left are offensive guard Toby Gilpin, defensive tackle Savage, defensive back Brandon Stein, and running backs Wolf and Dozier.

Dozier at running back, Toby Gilpin at offensive guard, Savage at defensive tackle, and cornerback Brandon Stein.

Noted with conference honorable mention recognition were split end Robison, offensive guard Dale Herick, offensive tackle Dave Wampler, defensive tackle Gilpin, nose guard Bill Rodeheaver, defensive end Dozier, and Keith Artice at defensive back.

"It was a real privilege to be named Coach of the Year," Carr said. "Anytime you get something like that it's a bonus, because we're not there for awards, we're there for the kids. If I could split the plaque into eight pieces, I'd give a piece to each of our assistant coaches at Northern; they, the parents, the student body and staff, and our players made it easy this year."

Carr noted that 16 seniors will not be returning for his program next year. "Those guys have a great year to remember, and it came about because they believed in themselves, believed in our system, respected our coaches and opponents, and, above all, stayed consistent. Our guys knew we had a good team but committed themselves to making it a great team through their attitude and hard work."

"At our final break-out in the locker room after the playoff game, the guys called out 'Huskies Forever!' All of our 1999 players have set a great example for Northern teams of the future to follow to set high goals and work hard to reach them. Hopefully



they've established a winning tradition that will continue next season and beyond."

Husky Matmen Win 12 Of 13 Against Wildcats

Had Jeremy Layman not been injured, the Northern High School wrestling team may well have recorded a shutout of visiting Beall last Thursday evening, as the Huskies crushed the Mountaineers, 64-6. Layman had to default in the 160-pound division bout because of injury, giving the victory to Jalon Hopkins and Beall its only six points of the evening.

Coach Scott Stough and the Huskies are currently 5-0 in regular matches and perfect in tournament competition, as no team has come close to defeating them.

Recording pins for Northern against Beall were Pete Stein in the 103-pound division; Matt McNeese, 119; Paul Beitzel, 130; Brandon Stein, 135; Brandon Kamp, 140; David Wampler, 171; Ryan Brenneman, 189; and Ryan Savage, 275.

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Classes start January 24.  
Look for the full schedule in this issue of *The Republican*.  
For further information, call the Student Assistance Center  
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*We wish you a Happy Holiday Season*



## Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Happy New Year. Talk about overdone topics...this millennium thing...who cares? This is the first and last time you'll see it mentioned in this column. Anyhow, the turn of the New Year still offers a month or so of hunting opportunities. Two of my favorite outdoor activities are hunting rabbits and grouse in the snow. It's great fun to do and fun to warm up around a fire and talk about the game harvested, missed, or passed on.

### PRELIMINARY DATA SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE IN DEER HARVEST

Preliminary counts indicate that hunters took 40,706 deer during Maryland's two-week firearm deer season. This was three percent higher than last year's preliminary count.

The 10 counties with the highest preliminary harvest are: Allegany (3,678); Washington (3,575); Frederick (3,431); Dorchester (2,897); Garrett (2,805); Carroll (2,312); Kent (2,181); Worcester (1,950); Wicomico (1,650); and Queen Anne's (1,516).

Maryland's two-week muzzleloader deer season ends Jan. 1. The Bow Deer Season reopens Jan. 3 and then runs through Jan. 31.

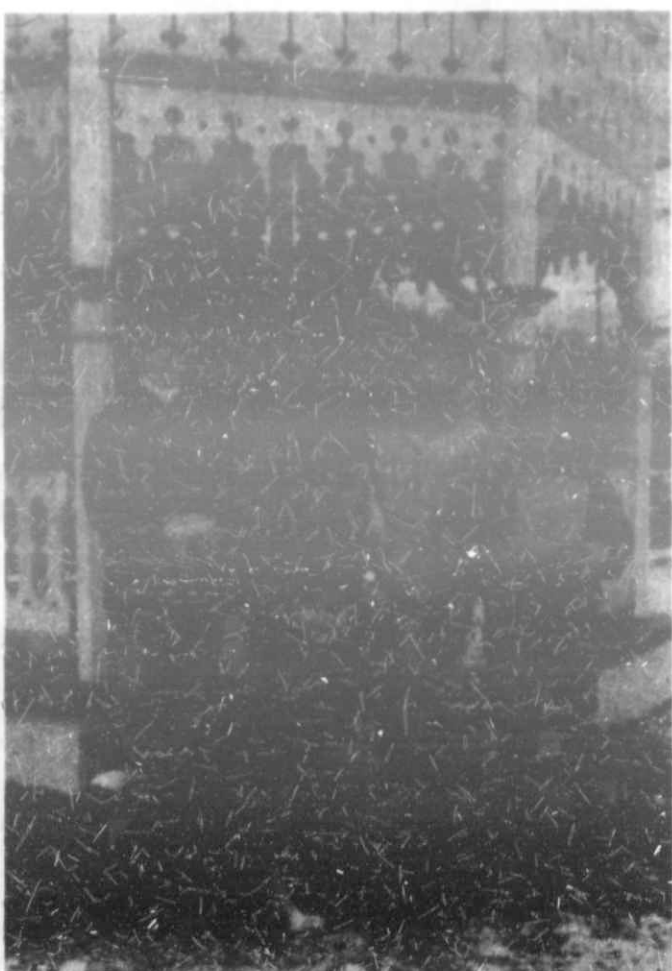
### NEW FLY-FISHING GROUP FORMING — A REMINDER

We mentioned in our last column that we had a note from Oakland resident Bob Lancaster about a fly-fishing interest group that he is forming. The Flyfishers plan to meet the second Wednesday of every month at the Point View Inn at Deep Creek Lake. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12. More information can be garnered by calling Bob at 301-387-2034 or Spring Creek Outfitters at 301-334-6124.

### DNR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION SUGGESTIONS

A recent communiqué from the DNR encourages citizens to make resolutions regarding personal safety in the outdoors. They suggest enrolling in a hunting or boating safety course to refresh skills; ensuring your boat is equipped with personal flotation devices and checking flares and fire extinguishers for expiration dates; properly maintaining boating and recreational equipment; wearing a certified bike helmet when cycling; and using proper safety equipment and procedures when enjoying Maryland's 47 state parks and six state forests.

They also offered the following special project ideas: Plant trees in your community or through the TREE-Mendous Maryland Program; build a bird feeder, plant a vegetable garden, or create a native flower bed to attract birds and butterflies to your backyard (call 410-260-8540 and request a Wild Acres packet); help maintain and improve local trail systems and state parks (call 1-800-830-3974 or stop by your local state park for more information); adopt an animal from DNR's educational live animal program, Scales & Tales, or make a donation to help fund education outreach at schools and other facilities (call 410-922-8825 for more information); spend a day kayaking or canoeing one of Maryland's "Wild and Scenic" rivers; or teach your children about the natural landscape of Maryland's Eastern Shore or western Maryland by requesting a free DNR Bay Game or Mountain Game (call



**DEMONSTRATING APPRECIATION** can take many forms, and a rather unique one was created last week by several members of the Southern High School girls' soccer team, who traveled around Oakland and sang Christmas carols for business owners who purchased advertisements in their 1999 soccer program, or supported the team in other ways. This photo of the group was taken at the Deer Park Hotel gazebo in downtown Oakland. Pictured are, kneeling, Felon Stutzman, and standing, from left: Allison Ulino, Becky Martin, Brittany Naylor, and Suzanne Gilbert. "If there were any businesses missed, we apologize, and we appreciate their support," stated Brittany Naylor. The Rams, who concluded another winning season in November, are coached by Ron Petrella and Diane Ashby.

410-260-8746).

### SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT TO ICE FISHERMEN

Fishermen venturing out onto recently frozen area lakes and ponds should remember that ice is never completely safe.

Even if ice is a foot thick in one area on a lake, it can be one inch thick just a few yards away. It's impossible to judge the strength of ice by its appearance, thickness, daily temperature, or snow cover alone. Ice strength is actually dependent on all four factors, plus water depth under the ice, the size of the water, and water chemistry, currents, and distribution of the load on the ice.

Wait until there are at least 4 inches of clear, solid ice. Thinner ice will support one person, but since ice thickness can vary considerably, especially at the beginning and end of the season, 4 inches will provide a margin of safety.

Go out with a buddy and keep a good distance apart as you walk out. If one of you goes in, the other can call for help (it's amazing how many people carry cellular phones these days). The companion can also attempt a rescue if one of you is carrying rope or other survival gear.

Snowmobiles and ATVs need at least 5 inches, and cars and light trucks need at least 8-12 inches of good clear ice. Contact a local resort or bait shop for information about known thin ice areas.

Wear a life jacket. Life vests or float coats provide excellent flotation and protection from hypothermia (loss of body temperature). Never wear a life jacket if you are traveling in an enclosed vehicle, however. It could hamper escape in case of a breakthrough.

Carry a pair of homemade ice picks or even a pair of screwdrivers tied together with a few yards of strong cord

that can be used to pull yourself up and onto the ice if you do fall in. Be sure they have wooden handles so, if you drop them in the struggle to get out of the water, they won't go straight to the bottom!

Beer and booze increase your chances for hypothermia and increase the likelihood that you'll make a stupid mistake that will cost you your life or that of your companion.

### 175 MPG WITH AN OUTBOARD

It's official! Guinness World Records has confirmed that a Yamaha F4 (four-stroke 4hp) outboard motor has set a world record for the greatest distance covered by a boat powered by an outboard motor on one gallon (imperial) of fuel. The boat was a trimaran-style skiff team-driven by Andrew Fenwick, Sam Fenwick, and Shaun Sutherland at Orakei Basin, Auckland, New Zealand, on July 1, 1999.

Oh, yes...the distance covered? 108.262 km, which converts to 174.616 miles. How well does your bass boat do?

### THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

up with the Westmar Wildcats Monday, which will be followed by a Wednesday road trip to take on the Sentinels of Fort Hill.

### Casselman Valley Soccer League Sets Registration

The Casselman Valley AYSO Soccer League has slated player registration at Grantsville Elementary School for Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. The school registration site is a departure from locations of previous years, and will provide more space and parking for families, according to a league spokesperson.

All youth will be given

information packets and a schedule of events at the registration sessions, which will be coordinated by registrar Dale Curtis and his assistant, Chuck Trautwein.

For further information persons may call Curtis at 301-895-5928 or Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

### Rams Rout

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The Rams will travel to Fort Hill next Tuesday, where they will attempt to extend their unbeaten WMIL streak.

Happy New Year!

### ATTENTION FRIENDSVILLE RESIDENTS

Voter registration will be held on Jan. 11, 2000, at the Town Hall in Friendsville from 4 to 6 p.m.

by authority of the Election Board  
Mary Friend, chairman

### Northern's Long Contributes To Lakers' Success



Freshman Dustin Long, a graduate of Northern High School, is making a strong contribution to the best first semester start in the history of the Garrett Community College men's basketball team. The 6-3 forward has helped pace the Lakers to an 11-1 overall record (5-0 in Maryland JUCO play), including a semester-ending 83-81 thriller over powerhouse Catonsville Community College, which had entered the contest at the nation's fifth ranked squad. During the two-point victory, Long recorded four points, one rebound, and took a charge.

"Dustin has surprised everyone with how well he has adjusted to this level of play," GCC head coach Dennis Gibson commented. "I honestly did not think he would be ready to step in against a caliber of team

such as Catonsville and contribute, but his work ethic and intelligence on the court have given me a lot of confidence in him. When he went into the Catonsville game we were struggling to score and he hit two back-to-back buckets and took a charge to get us going again.

"You have to realize that this was the first time he has ever had to play against such a good team and he is really undersized to play inside. The Baltimore City CC game was actually the game that showed how tough he is. We were not playing well and that is one of the toughest places there is to play, and he went three-for-three from the field and added two rebounds and a steal to help break a tie game.

"I could not be happier with his progress or for him as a person," Gibson concluded.

Long's 1,201 points earned him sixth place on the all-time Northern basketball scoring list. He averaged 21 points per game over his varsity career, which began when he moved up from the javee squad six games into his sophomore season. He capped his stellar Husky play with a 24.3 scoring average last year, which led all scorers in Garrett and Allegany counties and helped him earn NHS's Most Valuable Player award.

Long is the son of Ken and Darla Long of Accident.

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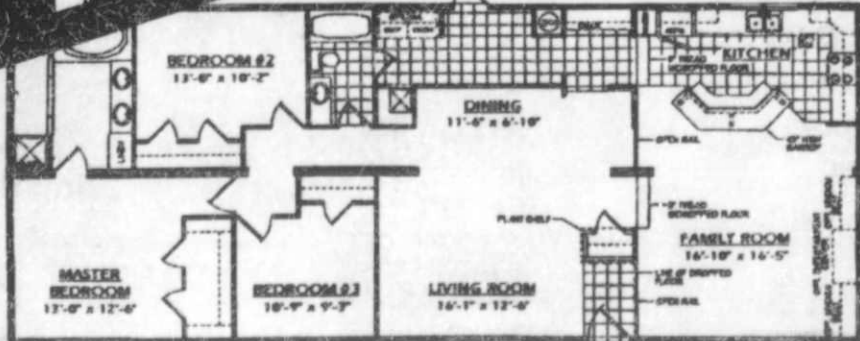
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### Rams Split

Continued from Page A-11 points last night, as Liller added 11 steals to her evening's point production. Southern's full-court press worked like a charm, pressuring BW's underclassmen guards into repeated turnovers that were converted into SHS lay-ups.

Southern had jumped out to a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the game Spartans battled back to knot the score at 19 by the half. The Rams took a 33-27 lead at the opening of the final stanza on their way to the win.

Becca Gangler, a senior forward, scored 10 points for the Rams, and junior forward Ashlee Spady added nine points. Teagarden handed out four assists. BW's Desiree DuVall tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Shera Rowan added eight points.

Somerset and Meyersdale met for the tourney championship later last night, but that result and the All-Tournament honors were not available.

The action leaves the Rams with a 4-3 record heading into a home match-

**BISHOP WALSH (36)**  
Ashley Boyle 0 2-2 2, Erin Getty 2 0-4, Amanda Clark 0 1-2 1, Shera Rowan 2 3-7 8, Kelli Amoroso 1 1-2 3, Desiree DuVall 7 0-1 14, Emily Rollins 2 0-3 4. Totals 14 7-15 36.

**SOUTHERN (49)**  
Jen Bosley 3 2-2 8, Ashley Liller 10 0-1 21, Becca Gangler 4 2-6 10, Ashlee Spady 4 1-3 9, Jennifer Teagarden 0 0-1 0, Kate Dugan 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 6-15 49.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 1 (Rowan), Southern 1 (Liller). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 20, Southern 22. Fouled out - Rollins, DuVall (Bishop Walsh).  
Bishop Walsh 8 19 27 36  
Southern 13 19 33 49

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**WATERFRONT CONDOMINIUM** GA2564279 2 bedroom luxury condominium, Unit B-104, Will O Wisp. Beautifully furnished & used as a second home. Would qualify for exceptional rental income. Enjoy the indoor pool, health club, restaurant and easy living lifestyle at this ground floor condo. **\$140,000**

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## Three New Members Join GCMH Board Of Governors



LOUISE A. CONJURA

Garrett County Memorial Hospital has added three new members to its board of governors, board chairman Thomas J. Earley announced recently. Louise A. Conjura, Henrietta M. Lease and Marthe A. McClive have each joined the hospital's governing board. Conjura is a resident of the Deep Creek Lake area. She moved to Garrett



HENRIETTA M. LEASE

County from Northern Virginia following her retirement from a healthcare career in clinical, management and administrative positions. A registered nurse, Conjura holds a bachelor of science in business administration. Her interests include travel, reading, and volunteering.

In addition to serving on



MARTHE A. MCCLIVE

the hospital board, Conjura is active with the hospital foundation, Hospice of Garrett County, and the Garrett County Family Violence Coalition, and is a member of the Civic Club of Oakland. Conjura and her husband John, a retired United States naval officer, have three children: Ann, a physician; Carol, a lawyer, and John, a computer systems engineer.

Lease is retired from the Garrett County Board of Education, having worked as administrator and teacher in the education system for 34 years. She holds a master's in business administration and a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Frostburg State University. She enjoys reading, walking, and being involved in community activities.

Lease also serves GCMH as a VIVA volunteer, and is a member of the Board of Garrett County League of Women Voters and the Western Maryland AHEC board of directors.

McClive is an associate professor of management at FSU and associate chair of the MBA department. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio; a master's of business administration from West Virginia University; and a master's of public administration and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. She enjoys skiing, backpacking, and Renaissance music, and is a member of the Marsh Mountain Consort.

McClive and her husband, Mark E. Halsig, reside in Accident and have a daughter, Jordan Halsig, who is a student at Northern High School.

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## Oakland Man Sentenced For Drug Possession

An Oakland man was sentenced to jail after pleading guilty to a marijuana possession charge in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

Thomas Willard Friend, 43, was handed a 90-day sentence, of which 56 days were suspended, for the conviction, while an additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted. Garrett County District Court Judge Ralph M. Burnett handed down the sentence.

Friend had been arrested by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in September after a search warrant was executed at his Preston Lane residence. Detectives reportedly discovered a container filled with marijuana seeds and three smoking pipes.

In other district court news, an Oakland man was handed a probation before judgment after pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to elude a police officer by failing to stop his vehicle.

Jason Ryan Sines, 20, was handed a 30-day sentence, fined \$100, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service after the conviction, which had stemmed from his arrest by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in September. A deputy investigating the attempted theft of coins from a Red House area payphone activated his cruiser's emergency equipment when he observed a vehicle that matched the suspect vehicle description traveling along George Washington Highway. Sines traveled over two miles before stopping his vehicle, and a subsequent search reportedly uncovered a hammer and a crow bar allegedly used in the theft attempt.

Additional charges faced by Sines of malicious destruction of property, possession of burglary tools, misdemeanor theft, failure to display a driver's license, negligent driving, driving in excess of reasonable speed, and violating a license restriction were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Eric Carlton Sines, 28, Oakland, Jason Sines's passenger at the time of the arrest, was not prosecuted on charges of misdemeanor theft, possession of burglary



**MARPLE RETIRES FROM HEALTH DEPT.** - Co-workers, family, and friends marked the retirement of registered dental hygienist Elaine Marple from the Garrett County Health Department recently. Marple has worked in the schools and community providing dental health education to young people and parents, and was influential in establishing the fluoride rinse programs at elementary schools, as well as tooth brushing programs and a variety of dental education programs. Her work will continue to benefit the county after her departure as the data she gathered on the dental health status of the county's children will be used in the administration of a new dental grant. Marple is shown above accepting a plaque saluting her 23 years of service from Garrett County Health Officer Rodney Glatfelter.

tools, and malicious destruction of property stemming from the same incident.

A perjury charge faced by Janet Ellen Moats, 25, Accident, was placed onto the set docket with the condition that she complete 40 hours of community service. Garrett Bureau of Investigation detectives arrested her in July after she entered sworn testimony during a district court hearing that was in direct contradiction to another witness's testimony.

Charges of child abuse and second degree assault faced by Melinda Ann Elliott, 34, Accident, were placed onto the set docket. She had been arrested by the Maryland State Police in October for allegedly striking a juvenile who had threatened to harm another juvenile.

A charge of second degree assault faced by Thomas Martin Eichorn, 55, Friendsville, was placed onto the set docket, while an associated charge of child abuse was not prosecuted. He had been arrested by the GBI in October for allegedly striking a juvenile who had interrupted his sleep.

Marvin Eugene White Jr., 22, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The Narcotics Task Force had arrested White in September after executing a search warrant at a Jamison Lane residence in Oakland where he was on the scene as a guest. A pen containing sus-

pected marijuana and several smoking devices containing suspected burnt marijuana were recovered during the search.

Michael Eugene Armstrong, 23, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a trespassing charge that stemmed from his August arrest by sheriff's deputies for loitering in the Southern Car Wash parking lot after being warned not to do so.

Tonya Lynn Warnick, 27, Swanton, was deemed not guilty of two counts of second degree assault.

DWI/DUIs Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently.

John Emerson Bishoff, 64, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a six-month sentence, all but two weeks of which were suspended, and placed on two years of supervised probation.

Jonathan Ray Kelley, 30, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined \$355, handed a 60-day sentence with all but four days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation,

and ordered to complete 50 hours of community service.

John Albert Johnston III, 32, Westernport, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Larry James Wengerd, 41, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a \$355 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Steven Michael Teets, 37, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$255 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Bruce Wayne Stone, 27, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a \$255 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Keith Allen House, 32, Friendsville, was found to be in violation of DWI probation and was jailed for the next six months.

Ronald Edward Crosby, 38, Oakland was found to be in violation of DWI probation, which was terminated with a 90-day jail term reimposed.

James Eric Moon, 23, Oakland, was found to be in violation of DWI probation, which was terminated with a guilty verdict reimposed.

A set ruling was handed down in the DWI hearing of Jeffrey Coleman Sheffield, 32, Lonaconing.

**Correction Noted**

Last week's district court report contained a composition error involving the cases of Michael Wayne Bittinger, 20, Oakland, and Daryl Glen Fazenbaker, 38, Friendsville.

A second degree assault charge faced by Bittinger was placed onto the set docket, while associated charges stemming from the same July incident at Camp Hickory were not prosecuted. Fazenbaker was convicted of one DWI charge during an appearance in traffic court, and was not involved in any way in the Camp Hickory incident. The Republican regrets the error.

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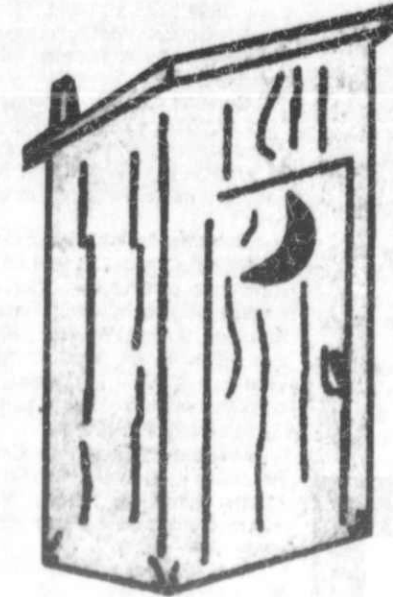
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**Glendale Assembly of God Church,** David P. Goldstein, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

**Rosely Drees Assembly of God,** Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Lakeview Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 8:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

**Klammer Assembly of God,** Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

**Marysville Assembly of God,** 178 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun., 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Westport Assembly of God,** Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God,** Horse Shoe Run, WV, David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7 p.m.

**Norway Assembly of God,** Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

**St. Top Christian Assembly,** Rt. 136, Min. Lake Park, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Mon. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Chok, 8 p.m.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God,** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God,** Lexington Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

**Cementation Assembly of God,** US 218, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Ripe, (614) 663-4235, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**BAPTIST**

**Yanny Baptist Church,** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 59, near Crestlin, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m.; Independent Baptist Church.

**Deep Creek Baptist Church,** Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church,** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 8:45 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

**Peace Baptist Church,** 1955 Old Mountain Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Ploce, Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

**St. Luke Independent Baptist Church,** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leathman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

**Fernside Baptist Church,** Rt. 219, 3 mi. S. of Oakland, Chrl's Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

**Harvest Baptist Church,** off Rt. 405, Jennings Rd., Alan Bixby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; phone, 895-5556.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church,** Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick Hall, 304-788-2844, Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

**BRETHREN**

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Mark Menzies, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15-10:30 a.m.

**Bethesda Church of the**

**Brethren,** 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495, Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren,** Sang Run Rd., McHenry, Pastor Donald Matthews, 367-7502, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

**Deep Creek Church of the Brethren,** Pastor Tom Wegman, Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren,** Bevalow Falls, Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren,** 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren,** Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m.

**Hill Grove Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Victor Kops, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren,** Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonites,** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40, David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren,** 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren,** Amish Rd., Grantsville, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

**Grace Brethren Church,** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren,** 2 mi. from Grantsville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**Asker Glade Church of the Brethren,** Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville, Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ,** Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

**EPISCOPAL**

**St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presbyterians,"** Holy Euchar., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church,** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenkins, Vicer. Holy Euchar., 10 a.m.

**St. John's Episcopal Church,** Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 136, north of Sand Flut Rd., Deer Pt., Holy Euchar., 8:30 a.m.

**Our Father's House, Rt. 135** just east of Deer Park at Altamont, closed for the season.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church,** 3015 Minors St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475, The Rev. Judson Peeler, Rector. Holy Euchar., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed. Euchar., 10:30 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Faith Evangelical Free Church,** 1009 MD Hwy, Min. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172, Rev. David R. Martin, Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Losh Lynn Community Bldg.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center,** Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 8:30 p.m.

**Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV,** Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Sevigne River Full Gospel Church,** Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Loch Lynn Church of God,** Rev. Van R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 8 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

**Boyd Church of God, Bayard, WV,** Rev. William McCullister, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

**Jennings Church of God,** Rev. Rev. George Plante, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. & Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

**Leasat Run Church of God,** Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7

As nations go, we are relatively young, but no longer a child nation or even an adolescent nation. America has passed through the stages of rebelling against the mother country, establishing itself as an autonomous entity, and becoming a world power commanding the respect of its peers.

Our leaders have tested this nation, discovering what its people will and will not tolerate. Morals have shifted back and forth and back again. Perhaps, as America comes of age in the twenty-first century, our wise and experienced leaders are prepared to be guides in the journey to world peace, leaving inner rebellion behind and focusing upon the future of mankind.

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May the new millennium bring a lasting peace to our world.

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# America Coming of Age



**Sunday**  
Acts 7:54-60

**Monday**  
Hebrews 1:1-14

**Tuesday**  
Hebrews 2:1-18

**Wednesday**  
Hebrews 12:1-13

**Thursday**  
Hebrews 12:14-29

**Friday**  
Hebrews 13:1-21

**Saturday**  
Mark 1:1-15

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**Zion Tabernacle,** 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville, Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-895-5978, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST**

**Uo Fellowship of Greater Cumberland,** 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-6301, N. Oakland Congreg., Delmas Evans, presiding overseer, Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses,** Looker La., Grantsville, Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; Watch Tower Study, 10:50 a.m.; Sun. Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m.; Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 1022 John Dr., Oakland, Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552, Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood, YMYV, Primary 11:10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**

**St. John's Lutheran Church,** Red House, Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV, Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

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**St. Mark's Lutheran Church,** Oakland, Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. whymery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677, Mike Robinson, Pastor.

**Christ Lutheran Church** Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m. (No morning service or Sunday School) Dinner to follow, Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 7 p.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church,** Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 11 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 12, 4 p.m. with a covered dish to follow, Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 11 p.m.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church,** Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 9 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Accident, Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 9 p.m.

**Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish,** Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove, Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

**Pentecostal Holiness,** Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Colman, Pastor. THS, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church,** Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Waterworth, 304-693-7550, Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church,** Terra Alta, Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

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**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church,** Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

**Oak Grove Mennonite,** Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zahner Rd. 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

**NAZARENE**

**Church of the Nazarene,** Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church,** 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kasler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Calvary Tabernacle, Accident,** Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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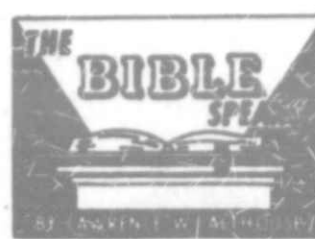
**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church,** Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

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**FOLLOW ME**  
January 2, 2000

**Background Scriptures:**  
Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-12;  
10:5-15  
**Devotional Reading:**  
Matthew 10:5-15.

There is some confusion in the gospels and Acts when the terms "disciples" and "apostles" are used. Is the writer referring to "The Twelve" or to a larger group of people following Jesus?

**Talmidim,** the Hebrew word we translate into English as "disciples," appears only once in the Old Testament (Isaiah 8:16). When the prophet Isaiah realized that his prophecy was rejected by the people of Israel, he decided to entrust it to a small group of disciples who would continue to preserve and proclaim his message. In Jesus' times, the pupils of the rabbis, students and teachers of the law, were also called *talmidim*.

So, originally, in the ministry of Jesus his closest followers, the ones who left their homes to follow him, live in close fellowship with him and learn from him, were called *talmidim*, disciples, a term appearing more than 250 times in the Gospels and Acts. Those disciples closest to Jesus were also sometimes called "The Twelve," an obvious parallel with the twelve tribes of Israel.

**More Confusion**

There is more confusion because, while Matthew and Luke agree on the same twelve men—Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James-son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot—Luke and Acts name a Jude or Judas-son of James instead of Thaddaeus. Luke-Acts also calls Simon "the Zealot" instead of "the Canaanite." The writer of the Gospel of John speaks of "The Twelve," but mentions by name only Simon Peter, Andrew, Philip and Bartholomew, while inserting a new name, Nathaniel. Some of these men, perhaps all of them (except for Judas Iscariot), were later recognized

and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

**Covenant Community Chapel,** Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

**St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church,** Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, D.D., 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; Lake Mass, Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

**St. Anne's Catholic Church,** Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun., 9:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**

**Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church,** Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-8932, T. Casack, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

**Underwood United Brethren Church,** David Kasmura, Pastor, 334-6061, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth dn., 1 p.m., 4th Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

**Grantsville United Methodist Church,** Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201, Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.



## GBI Arrests Local Juvenile

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation, Narcotics, arrested a McHenry juvenile during the early morning of Thursday, Dec. 23. The arrest was a result of the recovery of marijuana and psilocybin mushrooms at a McHenry residence, according to a report issued by the GBI.

The juvenile will be referred to the Garrett County Department of Juvenile Services and has been released into parental custody, the report concluded.

## Beanie Baby™ Sale Planned At Finzel Fire Hall

A year-end Beanie Baby™ sale will be held at the fire station in Finzel on Friday, Dec. 31, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. This will be the final Beanie sale of the century, and a wide variety of these collectibles will be available.

The fire station is located ¼ mile off I-68 at the Finzel exit, #29. All proceeds go toward the support of the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. For more information persons may call 301-689-5431.

## State Education Survey Reflects Citizen Support

Marylanders favor the state's school reform program, high school assessments, MSPAP, and creating more stringent high school graduation requirements, according to a recent release from the Maryland State Department of Education. This approval was reflected in a statewide survey by a large majority of adults in Maryland, the release stated.

It was reported that almost 71% of Marylanders 18 years of age and older who were surveyed believe the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) to be a good way to evaluate public schools.

The poll, conducted for the state Department of Education by the Survey Research Center at the University of Maryland College Park, claims a 95% confidence level.

"The survey results indicate to us that we are on the right track in our accountability program, and that a large majority of adults in Maryland agree with the state board," said State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick. A total of 78.5% of those



**HEAD START COUNCIL OFFICERS** - Garrett County Community Action selected its policy council for the 1999-2000 program year recently. The policy council is part of a formal structure of governance that all Head Start programs are required to establish and maintain to provide parents with an avenue to participate in policy making or other programming decisions. Fifteen voting and seven ex officio members compose the local Head Start policy council, whose officers are shown above. From the left are Kelly Beachy, treasurer; Mary Beckman, Head Start director; Debbie Wilt, policy council president; Christi Meadows, vice president; Dawna Rodeheaver, secretary; and Trish Beeman, state representative.

surveyed agreed with toughening Maryland graduation requirements with end-of-course exams. Maryland will begin field testing high school assessments in January. Students entering ninth grade in the fall of 2001 will be required to pass tests in English, government, and algebra or geometry to graduate.

Almost 76% said academic performance standards should apply equally to all students in public schools regardless of their economic or family situation.

When asked to grade the schools in their own communities, 51% gave their schools a grade of A or B and 68% said their community school actively encourages parental involvement. Almost 36% gave public schools across Maryland an A or B, and 45% agreed that public schools in Mary-

land are better than they were 10 years ago.

"The results of the Maryland Poll closely parallel other surveys of the public's attitude toward public schools when it comes to grading schools," Dr. Grasmick said, noting that people tend to give higher grades to the schools in their own communities where they have direct involvement and first-hand information.

Of the adults surveyed,

29% said they completed high school, 26% had some college, and 25% had at least a college degree. Almost 62% ranged between 25 and 54 years of age; 38% reported annual household incomes of less than \$50,000; and just over 73% reported one to three children under 18 in the household. Interviewers surveyed 1,837 households between July 7 and October 17.

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## Free Science Teaching Seminar Slated At FSU

A free seminar titled "In-Touch Science Training" has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Frostburg State University. The two-day workshop is designed to provide teachers, youth workers, extension educators, and others with a series of hands-on experiences that can be used with children ages 8-11. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 18.

"The learning experiences provided through In-Touch Science Training can be used in school-age child care, after school enrichment, 4-H clubs, home school, and other community programs," a spokesperson said. "The seminar will help children communicate what they observe and learn, understand the science connection between two areas of study, and recognize science concepts in their daily experiences."

Topics will be grouped

into four fields of study: plants and engineering; food and fabrics; fibers and animals; and chemistry and environment. Teams of four are encouraged to register as a group for the seminar so that each category is covered.

The workshop, In-Touch Science publications, and refreshments served during breaks will be provided free of charge. Teams are responsible for their own meals, and lodging if necessary. For further information or to register, persons may call Tony Washington at 301-687-7598 or Sharon Diehl at 301-724-3320.

In-Touch Science Train-

ing is co-sponsored by Maryland Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development, Allegany County Cooperative Extension, FSU AmeriCorps, Cornell University, and the National Science Foundation.

## Swanton Schedules Buckwheat Supper

The Swanton Community Center will be the site of a buckwheat cake and sausage supper. The dinner will be served on Saturday, Jan. 8, beginning at 4 p.m.

The cost of the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Everyone is invited.

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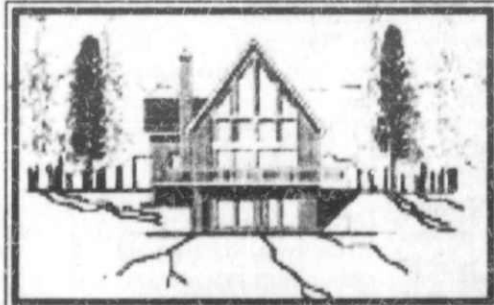
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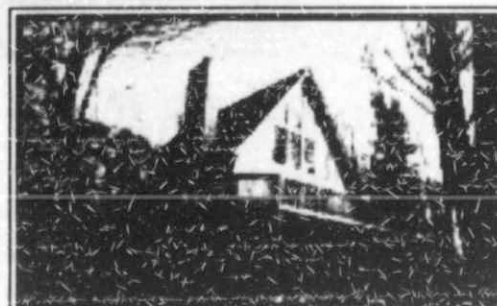
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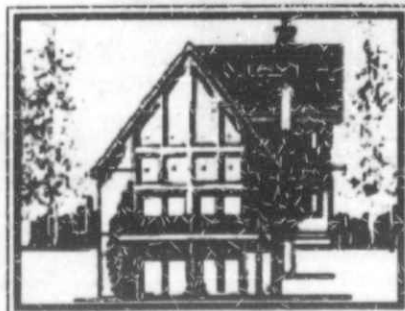
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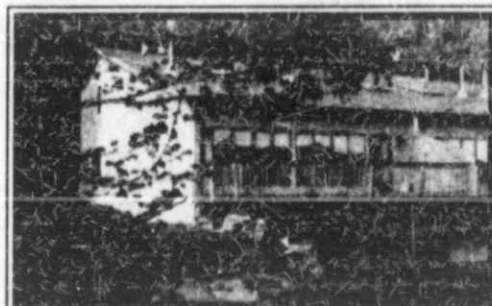
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This "New Construction 4 bedroom (2 masters) chalet offers western exposure and level lakefront. Enjoy the breathtaking sunsets from the lakeside deck of patio \$445,000



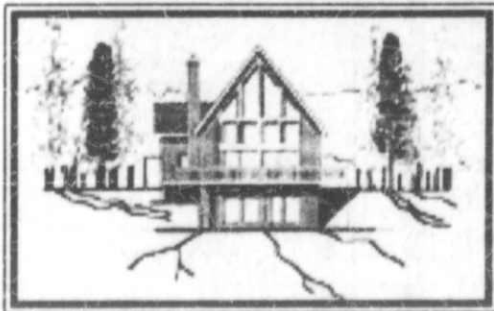
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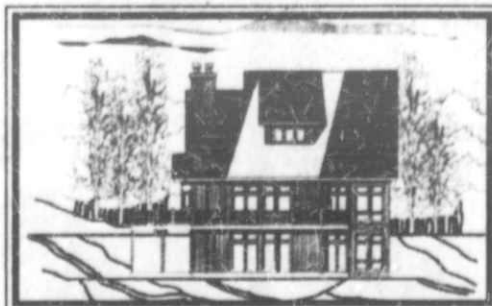
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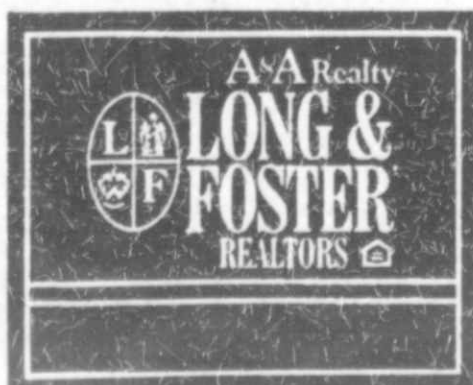


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Enjoy the peaceful serenity of Carmel Cove from this "To Be Built" 4 BR, 3½ bath cedar chalet. Dock slip, wet bar in family room, central air conditioning, hardwood floors in main living and kitchen areas. **There is time to customize!** \$389,000

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## Governor Announces That State Is "Thoroughly Prepared" For Y2K

Governor Parris N. Glendening declared this week that Maryland is "thoroughly prepared" for Friday night's rollover to the new millennium and that he expects no major Y2K-related problems. He emphasized, though, that the state has prepared complete back-up plans and will have all of its senior officials and emergency personnel on call in case of any emergencies. The governor praised the state's aggressive Y2K readiness program for its success in informing Marylanders about the state's Y2K efforts, preparing for any technical problems that may arise from the millennium bug, and protecting citizens from any potential worst-case scenarios.

"Marylanders will be informed, prepared, and protected when the clock strikes midnight on Friday and rings in the new millennium," said Governor Glendening. "One hundred percent of our critical computer systems are Y2K-ready, and Maryland will be open for business as usual as we move into the new century. MARC and Metro trains will continue to run, prisoners will remain behind bars, state troopers' radios will continue to work, and direct deposit, Medicaid, and automatic benefits will be delivered on time."

"We are also activating the State Emergency Operations Center at Camp Fretterd to be ready to respond to any and every possible emergency situation," the governor continued. "We have no reason to expect that any disturbing events will actually occur."

But state officials will be working around the clock on New Year's Eve to make sure that everything runs safely, smoothly, and normally as we enter the 21st century.

All essential state systems have been checked, repaired if needed, and repeatedly tested and verified. Contingency plans and backup systems are in place for all major systems, and of Maryland's 62,000 state-owned desktop computers, 99.9% are certified Y2K compliant, he said. In addition, all telecommunications systems, building systems (heating, lighting, elevators, and security), and other key equipment that contains computer chips, such as laboratory equipment in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and security systems within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, have been tested and are Y2K ready. Staff throughout the state will be monitoring these systems throughout Friday evening and into the new year.

"While we do not expect any serious ramifications as the New Year dawns, we have every confidence that our intense, focused, and extensive preparations for any Y2K-related issues can meet any eventuality," said Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. "Maryland families should take common sense precautions during this final week to be sure that they are just as prepared. Call our hotline or check our web site for some helpful tips."

The governor will activate the State Emergency

Operations Center (SEOC) at the Camp Fretterd Armory on the afternoon of New Year's Eve, and it will remain active through the rollover and into the first business week. More than 30 state, federal, and non-governmental agencies will be represented at the SEOC, including private sector teams representing areas of special concern such as power supply and communications. Governor Glendening noted that Maryland is prepared for even worst-case scenarios on Friday night, although he re-emphasized that he had no reason to expect anything out of the ordinary. "We have made plans for the worst, but anticipate very little disruption," he said. "Marylanders should make preparations similar to those for a severe winter storm, and if all goes as expected, they will find that to be sufficient."

The SEOC will be the focal point for statewide coordination of local emergency command centers set up in 23 jurisdictions, as well as Baltimore City and Ocean City. Officers from Maryland State Police have been assigned to each center; 1,200 troopers began rotating shifts Monday to offer significantly expanded coverage through the rollover period. The Maryland National Guard, which is jointly headquartered with the SEOC, will be on call and prepared to respond if necessary.

This week marks the completion of a statewide program that began with early checks in 1995. In 1997, the state established its Year 2000 Program Management Office to coordinate Y2K activities among all state agencies and to develop contingency plans to ensure that essential services are not disrupted. That effort has included thorough testing by independent auditors, individual and combined systems checks, computer clock rollover events, and a statewide exercise in July of this year to test emergency preparedness and response.

"Maryland is ready for Y2K," said David C. Hartmann, director of the Maryland Y2K Program Management Office. "We have invested significant resources in a thorough effort to make sure that state computer systems will work correctly as we move into the Year 2000. Our systems have been tested and retested, and as of this month, 100% of our critical systems

## Arts at Glance

### Eight Days a Week .....

Year-end Wrap-up

With this year-end edition of Arts at a Glance, the Garrett County Arts Council ties the millennial bow to our 23rd annual package of dedicated effort "to aid, encourage, advance, and coordinate activities dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts in Garrett County."

This is what we accomplished in 1999 in implementing our agenda as the county's designated official arts agency:

• **Grants to Organizations and Schools** — We disbursed \$34,778 in grant funding and outright cash contributions to 18 organizations and schools in support of local public arts programs. Recipients this past year included: Accident Cultural and Historical Society (\$900); Garrett Choral Society (\$2,675); Garrett Community College (\$5,185); Garrett County Chamber of Commerce (\$875); Garrett County Community Action Committee (\$1,000); Garrett County Day Care Association (\$32); Garrett County Health Department (\$875); Garrett County Historical Society (\$1,625); Garrett County Public Schools (\$3,011); Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (\$6,175); Greater Oakland Business Association (\$1,400); Hammers & Strings (\$1,000); Loar Auxiliary of Garrett Memorial Hospital (\$375); Our Town Theatre (\$3,750); Puzzley Run Folklife Center (\$1,100); Spruce Forest Artisan Village (\$3,000); St. Mark's Lutheran Church (\$300); Southern Garrett Band Boosters (\$1,500).

• **Performing Arts** — GCAC collaborated with the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival in presenting a free Community Sing at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in February. In April, we presented a free celtic harp concert of Heartstrings & Friends at Our Town Theatre.

• **Visual & Fine Arts** — We sponsored two fine arts exhibits in 1999 — an Autumn Glory exhibit at the Mountain Arts Pavilion in Oakland and our third annual Holiday Art Show at Garrett Community College. In addition, we coordinated an open house studio tour this past summer and hosted a bus tour to the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh in December. We also coordinated local fine arts installations at the Garrett County Visitors Center in McHenry.

• **Folk Arts and Crafts** — We presented our 20th annual Heritage Craft Fest during Autumn Glory with the collaborating support of 85 contributing artisans. (Total attendance exceeded 5,000 persons.)

• **Literary Arts** — We featured the prose, poetry, and fiction of 35 local writers in producing and distributing *Ginseng*, our first annual literary magazine.

• **Education** — We presented our fourth annual summer arts workshop series at Garrett Community College with classes in painting, drawing, stained glass, foreign film, and other media. We continued periodic publication of "State of the Arts," our membership newsletter. We collaborated with Spruce Forest Artisan Village in presenting a free public lecture and slide show about the folk arts of the Pennsylvania Germans.

• **Publicity, Advocacy & Arts Investment** — We coordinated the annual local observance of National Arts & Humanities Month in October. We produced and distributed over 10,000 copies of a free color wall calendar featuring the work of 13 local artists and promoting scores of local arts events scheduled for the year 2000. We presented our annual Friend of the Arts Award and recognized outstanding graduating art students at the county's two high schools. We collaborated with *The Republican* newspaper to produce this weekly arts column. We adopted policy to develop and maintain a perpetual endowment fund for local community arts development.

Members of the Garrett County Arts Council share the basic belief that the arts are good for us. We invite you to join us in celebrating the arts as we enter a new century. We remind you that a start with the arts is a smart start indeed. Happy New Year!

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have been certified as being Y2K ready."

Since inaugurating the Y2K preparation program, the Maryland Legislature has appropriated \$97 million for Y2K activities, and combining state, federal, and other funding, Maryland efforts could total up to \$150 million. In addition, the state coordinated with the federal government, local jurisdictions, and critical private industry service providers in a coordinated effort to ensure Y2K preparedness throughout the public and private sectors.

For more information

about the state's program, or for tips about individual, home, or small business Y2K preparations, the governor and his governor encourage Marylanders to connect to the toll-free Y2K hotline (1-877-Y2K-MDOK) or web site (www.Y2KMDOK.org).

## Habitat To Hold Annual Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting on Monday, Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Uno's Restaurant in the downstairs meeting room.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect board members for the year 2000. "Members and interested persons are invited and welcome to attend the meeting," said Wayne R. Johnson, executive director.

The meeting will be followed by the regular January board meeting, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

Persons with questions may call 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Happy New Year!

## Bloodmobile To Be In Oakland And Accident

Red Cross bloodmobiles are scheduled to be in Oakland and in Accident during the first week in January. The Oakland American Legion will host the bloodmobile on Friday, Jan. 7, from noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be at Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, on Monday, Jan. 3, from noon to 6 p.m.

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| PBS   | Sesame Street Slimy and his crew land on the moon. (In Stereo) (E)                                        | Barney & Friends (In Stereo)                                                          | Teletubbies "Dad's Portrait" (In Stereo) | Mister Rogers "Helping" (In Stereo)                          | Hello, Mrs. Cherrywright's Shop                              | Kidsongs (In Stereo)                                         | Someday School (In Stereo)                                   | Adventures With Kangas (In Stereo)                                                     | Puzzle Place (In Stereo)                                                               | Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)                                                      | Agewise Weekly                                                                         | Black Horizons                                                                         | Black Horizons                                                                         |
| IND   | In Touch                                                                                                  | R.W. Schambach                                                                        | Ben Haden                                | Winning Walk                                                 | Jack Hayford                                                 | Dr. Jack Van Impe                                            | John Kilpatrick Full Gospel Church Service                   | Fr. Michael Manning                                                                    | Choices We Face                                                                        | Marriage Plus                                                                          |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| FAM   | Mega Man                                                                                                  | Mega Man                                                                              | Monster Rancher                          | Monster Rancher                                              | Digimon: Digital Monsters                                    | Digimon: Digital Monsters                                    | Ripley's Believe It or Not                                   | I Was a Sixth Grade Alien                                                              | Fiesta Bowl Parade (In Stereo)                                                         | Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)                                                         | Angela Anaconda                                                                        | Angela Anaconda                                                                        | Angela Anaconda                                                                        |
| PBS   | Teletubbies "Dellah Packing" (In Stereo)                                                                  | Arthur "My Music Rules" (In Stereo)                                                   | Religion-Ethics                          | To the Contrary (In Stereo)                                  | Healthweek (In Stereo)                                       | Woodwright's Shop                                            | American Woodshop                                            | About Your House (In Stereo)                                                           | Home: The Movie (In Stereo)                                                            | Nightmare Week                                                                         | Lawrence Welk Show                                                                     | Lawrence Welk Show                                                                     | Lawrence Welk Show                                                                     |
| NASH  | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Best of Shadtree Mechanic (In Stereo)                        | Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)                                    | Raceday (In Stereo)                                          | NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)                                                              | Trucks (In Stereo)                                                                     | Car and Driver Television                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| HIST  | Traveler (R)                                                                                              | Pearl (Part 1 of 3)                                                                   |                                          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| ESPN  | Ski World                                                                                                 | 50 Greatest Athletes: Athletes 1 and 2 (R)                                            | NFL Matchup                              | Sports-center                                                | Sports-weekly                                                | Sports-weekly                                                | Sports-weekly                                                | NFL Countdown                                                                          |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| KBL   | FOX Sports News                                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Hardcore Football (R)                                        | NFL This Morning                                                                       | Champ. Fishing                                                                         | Outdoor Trails                                                                         | Wm. Basketball                                                                         | Wm. Basketball                                                                         | Wm. Basketball                                                                         |
| TNT   | Moviest: "Explorers" (1985) Eton Hawke. A homemade spaceship puts three boys in touch with aliens. Conf'd |                                                                                       |                                          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| CNN   | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                            |                                                                                       |                                          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| NICK  | You're on Nick                                                                                            | Ace Ventura                                                                           | Doug (In Stereo)                         | Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)                              | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                          | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                          | Spongebob Squarepants                                        | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                                                | Wild Thornberry                                                                        | Angry Beavers                                                                          | Catdog (In Stereo)                                                                     | Garfield and Friends                                                                   | Garfield and Friends                                                                   |
| AMC   | Moviest: "Because They're Young" (1983, Drama) Dick Clark. Conf'd                                         | Three Stooges                                                                         |                                          |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                              |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                        |
| DISC  | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           |
| LIFE  | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           |
| AAE   | "Drums in the Deep South" (1991) Three West Point graduates wind up as Civil War opponents.               | Breakfast With the Arts "Von Karajan New Year's Concert 1989" Berlin Philharmonic (R) | Open Book                                | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends. | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends. | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends. | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends. | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           | House Beautiful "House of the Millennium" Futuristic trends.                           |
| TOON  | Small World                                                                                               | Small World                                                                           | Small World                              | Small World                                                  | Small World                                                  | Small World                                                  | Small World                                                  | Small World                                                                            | Small World                                                                            | Small World                                                                            | Small World                                                                            | Small World                                                                            | Small World                                                                            |
| CNBC  | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           |
| SCIFI | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           |
| USA   | Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt" (R) (In Stereo)                                                         | Saved by Bell: New Class                                                              | Saved by Bell: New Class                 | USA High "Lauren's Sister" (R)                               | USA High "Mother's Day" (R)                                  | WWF Superstars (In Stereo)                                   | Pacific Blue "Big Girls Don't Cry" (R) (In Stereo)           | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. | "Frankie and Johnny" (1991) Al Pacino. An ex-con tries to break his way out of prison. |
| WWCP  | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                          | Paid Program                             | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           | Paid Program                                                                           |
| ESPN2 | Sportscenter                                                                                              | Sportscenter (R)                                                                      | Real Guys                                | Real Guys                                                    | Real Guys                                                    | Real Guys                                                    | Real Guys                                                    | Real Guys                                                                              | Real Guys                                                                              | Real Guys                                                                              | Real Guys                                                                              | Real Guys                                                                              | Real Guys                                                                              |

## SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2000

|       | 8:00                                                                                                                                               | 8:30                                                                                                 | 9:00                                                                                                | 9:30                                                                            | 10:00                                                                                               | 10:30                                                                           | 11:00                                                                                               | 11:30                                                                           | 12:00                                                                                               | 12:30                                                                           | 1:00                                                                                                | 1:30                                                                            | 2:00                                                                                                |
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| CBS   | Touched by an Angel "Millennium" (In Stereo)                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| WTAE  | College Football: Fiesta Bowl - Nebraska vs. Tennessee. Tempe, Ariz. (Live)                                                                        |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| CBS   | Touched by an Angel "Millennium" (In Stereo)                                                                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| NBC   | Third Watch (In Stereo)                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| WGN   | Moviest: "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Brown. Conf'd                                                                                          | MacGyver "The Eraser" (In Stereo)                                                                    | News (In Stereo)                                                                                    | Instant Replay (In Stereo)                                                      | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                               | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                               | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                               | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                               | Blizz (In Stereo)                                                                                   |
| NBC   | Third Watch (In Stereo)                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| TBS   | Moviest: "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An office single-handily takes on a band of terrorists.    |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| FOX   | Simpsons "E-I-E-I-O" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                   | Simpsons "E-I-E-I-O" (In Stereo)                                                                     | X-Files "Field Trip" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                | News                                                                            | Sports Extra                                                                                        | Seinfeld "The Check" (In Stereo)                                                | ER "Chicago Heat" (In Stereo)                                                                       | ER "Another Perfect Day" (In Stereo)                                            | New York Undercover "Tag, You're Dead" (In Stereo)                                                  | Meet the Press (R)                                                              |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| NBC   | Third Watch (In Stereo)                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| PBS   | Nature "Yellowstone Otters" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Masterpiece Theatre "The Mill on the Floss" A woman's life is controlled by her brother. (In Stereo) | Travels in Europe (In Stereo)                                                                       | Burt Wolf's Gatherings                                                          | (Off Air)                                                                                           |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| IND   | Central Baptist Church                                                                                                                             | Day of Discovery                                                                                     | Coral Ridge Hour                                                                                    | King in Coming                                                                  | John Ankerberg                                                                                      | Sven's Place                                                                    | Gospel Jubilee                                                                                      | Getting Together (R)                                                            | Cope                                                                                                |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| FAM   | Moviest: "An American Werewolf in London" (1981, Horror) Michael Gough, David Warner. A desperate hunter threatens a snowbound family. (In Stereo) |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| PBS   | Mystery: "Inspector Morse" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)                                                                                               | Masterpiece Theatre "The Mill on the Floss" A woman's life is controlled by her brother. (In Stereo) | Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo)                                                                   | (Off Air)                                                                       |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| NASH  | Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | One More Cast-Grigory                                                                                | Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Cup World Championship                                      | Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Cup World Championship                  | Adventure Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                      | Car and Driver Television                                                       | Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Dura Lub Big Kmart 400. From Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)     | Horsepower TV (In Stereo)                                                       |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| HIST  | Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Famous"                                                                                                              | Sworn to Secrecy "Hitler's Secret" (In Stereo)                                                       | History Undercover (R)                                                                              | Military Blunders: A Bridge Too Far                                             | Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Famous"                                                               | Sworn to Secrecy "Hitler's Secret" (In Stereo)                                  | History Undercover (R)                                                                              |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| ESPN  | (7:30) NFL Primetime                                                                                                                               | NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)                             | FOX Sports News                                                                                     | FOX Sports News                                                                 | Goin' Deep                                                                                          | Boxing: Sunday Night Fights - Best of Fights                                    |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| KBL   | (7:30) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins. Civic Arena. (Live)                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| TNT   | Moviest: "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995, Adventure) Jackie Chan, Anita Mui, Bill Tung. A martial artist from Hong Kong takes on thugs and thieves.    |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| CNN   | World Today                                                                                                                                        | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                       | Moneyline                                                                                           | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                  |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| NICK  | Little Bill (In Nick News)                                                                                                                         | To Be Announced (In Stereo)                                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| AMC   | Moviest: "In Harm's Way" (1995, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Richardson. A Navy officer is assigned to rescue Japanese-held islands.  |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| DISC  | Deadly Reptiles: Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)                                                                                        | Search for the Sea Serpent (R)                                                                       | FBI Files "Blood Brothers" (R)                                                                      | Deadly Reptiles: Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)                     | Search for the Sea Serpent (R)                                                                      | FBI Files "Blood Brothers" (R)                                                  | Deadly Reptiles: Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)                                         | Search for the Sea Serpent (R)                                                  | FBI Files "Blood Brothers" (R)                                                                      | Deadly Reptiles: Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)                     | Search for the Sea Serpent (R)                                                                      | FBI Files "Blood Brothers" (R)                                                  | Deadly Reptiles: Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)                                         |
| LIFE  | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                                                                    | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                      | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R) | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R) | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R) | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R) | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R) | Biography: "Dick Van Dyke: Put on a Happy Face" A profile of Dick Van Dyke. (R)                     |
| TOON  | Flintstones                                                                                                                                        | Tex Avery                                                                                            | TeenHeads                                                                                           | Tommy                                                                           | Johnny Bravo                                                                                        | Courage Dog                                                                     | I Am Weasel                                                                                         | Powerpuff Girls                                                                 | King Crab                                                                                           | Space Ghost                                                                     | Late Night                                                                                          | O Canada                                                                        | Droopy                                                                                              |
| CNBC  | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R)                                                | Tim Russert (R)                                                                                      | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) | Tim Russert (R)                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) | Tim Russert (R)                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) | Tim Russert (R)                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) | Tim Russert (R)                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) | Tim Russert (R)                                                                 | National Geographic Explorer Bear attack survivors: Rob Brandt explains his love of crocodiles. (R) |
| SCIFI | Moviest: "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Al Pacino. A young man rises to power in the Mafia. (In Stereo)                                             |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| USA   | WWF: "Smackdown!" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      | JAG: "Smoked" (In Stereo)                                                                            | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Ranger The Committee" (In Stereo)                                             |
| WWCP  | Simpsons (In Stereo)                                                                                                                               | Simpsons (In Stereo)                                                                                 | X-Files "Field Trip" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                | News                                                                            | X-Files "Leonard Betts" (In Stereo)                                                                 | Paid Program                                                                    | V.I.P. "Dr. Strangelove" (R) (In Stereo)                                                            | Animal Rescue                                                                   | Sports Collectibles                                                                                 |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| ESPN2 | Women's College Basketball                                                                                                                         | College Hoops                                                                                        | RPM 24/7                                                                                            | Cycling: Van's Freestyle Motocross, San Francisco                               | Winter X White Out                                                                                  | Winter X Big Air                                                                | College Hoops                                                                                       | Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Semifinals - Race 2, Auckland, New Zealand   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 2, 2000

|       | 1:30                                                                                                                                                           | 2:00                                                                             | 2:30                                        | 3:00                                                                                                      | 3:30                                                         | 4:00                                           | 4:30                                   | 5:00                                         | 5:30                       | 6:00                    | 6:30                                                                        | 7:00                                                         | 7:30                                                         |
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| CBS   | (1:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage - Baltimore at New England, Cinc. at Jville, Ind. at Buffalo, Oakland at K.C. or Seattle at N.Y. Jets. (Live)           |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| WTAE  | Inside Pittsburgh                                                                                                                                              | Roger Ebert & the Movies                                                         | Holiday Movie Magic                         | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                                                                   | Movie Magic (In Stereo)                                      | Paid Program                                   | Paid Program                           | Images of 1999: A Year in Review (In Stereo) | News                       | ABC World News Sunday   | Best Commercial: You've Never Seen (And Some You Have) 2 (R)                | Best Commercial: You've Never Seen (And Some You Have) 2 (R) | Best Commercial: You've Never Seen (And Some You Have) 2 (R) |
| CBS   | (1:00) NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live)                                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| NBC   | Arnie Awards for Courage                                                                                                                                       | Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| WGN   | Moviest: "The 400 Blows" (1959, Comedy) A young boy is mistreated by his parents. Conf'd                                                                       |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| NBC   | Your New House                                                                                                                                                 | Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| TBS   | Moviest: "The 400 Blows" (1959, Comedy) A young boy is mistreated by his parents. Conf'd                                                                       |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| FOX   | (1:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage - New Orleans at Carolina, Tampa Bay at Chicago, Ariz. at G.B., Detroit at Minn. or St. Louis at Phil. (In Stereo Live) |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| NBC   | Arnie Awards for Courage                                                                                                                                       | Golf: Williams World Challenge - Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live) |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| PBS   | Tony Brown's Journal (R)                                                                                                                                       | TV 411 (In Stereo)                                                               | Healthweek (In Stereo)                      | Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Nozze di Figaro" A phantasmagoric count gets his comeuppance. (In Stereo) |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| IND   | Family Theatre Boy who stands up for his faith and                                                                                                             |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| FAM   | S Club 7 in Miami                                                                                                                                              | Antiques Roadshow (R)                                                            | Chefs of Cucina Amore                       | Ciao Italia Fruit tart and crum cake.                                                                     | Jewish Cooking in America                                    | Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'                     | Desert Circus (In Stereo)              | Cooking Secrets of the CIA                   | Two Fat Ladies "Pony Club" | Julia & Jacques-Cooking | Ballyhoo! "All Bar One" Fitzgerald's bar is set up for auction. (In Stereo) | King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)                             | King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)                             |
| PBS   | Lawrence Welk Show                                                                                                                                             | Antiques Roadshow (R)                                                            | Chefs of Cucina Amore                       | Ciao Italia Fruit tart and crum cake.                                                                     | Jewish Cooking in America                                    | Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'                     | Desert Circus (In Stereo)              | Cooking Secrets of the CIA                   | Two Fat Ladies "Pony Club" | Julia & Jacques-Cooking | Ballyhoo! "All Bar One" Fitzgerald's bar is set up for auction. (In Stereo) | King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)                             | King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)                             |
| NASH  | My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                 | Horsepower TV (In Stereo)                                                        | Best of Shadtree Mechanic                   | Motor Madness Monster Truck action. (R) (In Stereo)                                                       | NASCAR Trucks (R) (In Stereo)                                | Trucks (R) (In Stereo)                         | Car and Driver Television              |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| HIST  | Pearl                                                                                                                                                          | Pearl (Part 1 of 3)                                                              |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| ESPN  | 50 Greatest Athletes                                                                                                                                           | Cheerleading Year in Selling                                                     | Tennis: Chris Evert Pro-Cheltenham Classic. | Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge - Final Round. Dorado, Puerto Rico.                                     | Surfing: Van's Triple Crown. Oahu, Hawaii.                   | Sports-center                                  | NFL Primetime                          |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| KBL   | (1:00) Women's College Basketball: Texas Tech at Iowa State. (Live)                                                                                            | Hardcore Football (R)                                                            |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| TNT   | Moviest: "Flight of Black Angel" (1991, Suspense) Peter Strauss, William O'Leary. A psychotic student files a nuclear bomber to Las Vegas.                     |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| CNN   | (1:00) Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                                                          |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| NICK  | Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                   | Brothers Flub (In Stereo)                                                        | Kablam! (In Stereo)                         | Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)                                                                             | Figure It Out (In Stereo)                                    | Movie (In Stereo)                              |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| AMC   | Moviest: "The Untouchables" (1960, Drama) Robert Montgomery, Robert Strauss. A team of men fight crime in the 1930s.                                           |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| DISC  | Erecting a Giant (R)                                                                                                                                           | On the Inside "High Roller's Vegas" (R)                                          | On the Inside "Killer Floods" (R)           | On the Inside "Crash Detectives" (R)                                                                      | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (R)                      | Twins: Uncommon Bonds Stories about twins. (R) | New Detectives "Partners in Crime" (R) |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| LIFE  | Moviest: "Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills" (1994, Drama) Edward James Olmos, Beverly D'Angelo, Denzel Washington. A father-son murder case.               |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| AAE   | Unexplained Road to Rapture (R)                                                                                                                                | American Justice (R)                                                             |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| TOON  | Adams Family                                                                                                                                                   | SWAT Kats                                                                        | Super Friends                               | Super Friends                                                                                             | Hong Kong Phooey                                             | Jabberjaw                                      | Animapace                              | Tiny Toon Adventures                         | Bugs & Daffy               | Batman                  | Scooby Doo                                                                  |                                                              |                                                              |
| CNBC  | Paid Program                                                                                                                                                   | Paid Program                                                                     | Paid Program                                | Paid Program                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                   | Paid Program                           | Paid Program                                 | Paid Program               | Paid Program            | Paid Program                                                                | Paid Program                                                 | Paid Program                                                 |
| SCIFI | Moviest: "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Al Pacino. A young man rises to power in the Mafia. (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| USA   | Moviest: "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Al Pacino. A young man rises to power in the Mafia. (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| WWCP  | Moviest: "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Al Pacino. A young man rises to power in the Mafia. (In Stereo)                                                         |                                                                                  |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                              |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |
| ESPN2 | Auto Racing                                                                                                                                                    | College Basketball: Siena at Louisiana-Lafayette. (Live)                         | Cheerleading                                | Cheerleading                                                                                              | Women's College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live) |                                                |                                        |                                              |                            |                         |                                                                             |                                                              |                                                              |

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 2000

|           | 7:00                                                        | 7:30                                                                      | 8:00                                                                                                                       | 8:30                                                                                                                       | 9:00                                                                                                                       | 9:30                                                                                                                       | 10:00                                                                                                                      | 10:30                                                                                                                      | 11:00                                                                                                                      | 11:30                                                                                                                      | 12:00                                                                                                                      | 12:30                                                                                                                      | 1:00                                                                                                                       | 1:30                                                                                                                       | 2:00                                                                                                                       |
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| CBS<br>①  | CBS Evening News                                            | Holly-wood Squares                                                        | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Ladies Man (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Every-body Ray-mond                                                                                                        | Becker "Lucky Day" (In Stereo)                                                                                             | Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women                                                                              | News                                                                                                                       | Late Show Actor Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           |
| WTAE<br>① | Inside Edition                                              | Entertainment Tonight                                                     | 20/20                                                                                                                      | NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons. Georgia Dome. (In Stereo Live)                                       |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
| CBS<br>①  | Home Improvement                                            | Nanny "Deep Throat" (In Stereo)                                           | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Ladies Man (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Every-body Ray-mond                                                                                                        | Becker "Lucky Day" (In Stereo)                                                                                             | Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women                                                                              | News                                                                                                                       | Late Show Actor Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>①  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                      | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | News                                                                                                                       | Late Show Actor Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           |
| WGN<br>①  | Full House                                                  | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                          | Return to Beverly Hills (1998) Caroline, Don Kingsley, Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.             | Return to Beverly Hills (1998) Caroline, Don Kingsley, Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.             | Return to Beverly Hills (1998) Caroline, Don Kingsley, Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.             | Return to Beverly Hills (1998) Caroline, Don Kingsley, Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.             | Return to Beverly Hills (1998) Caroline, Don Kingsley, Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff.             | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)                                                                             | MacGyver "The Enemy Within" (In Stereo)                                                                                    | In the Heat of the Night "Laid to Waste" (In Stereo)                                                                       | Madstock "The Diner" (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Madstock "The Diner" (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Madstock "The Diner" (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Madstock "The Diner" (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Madstock "The Diner" (In Stereo)                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>②  | Wheel of Fortune                                            | Jeopardy!                                                                 | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | News                                                                                                                       | Late Show Actor Jeff Daniels. (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                           |
| FBS<br>①  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                     | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                   | "Silent Predators" (1998) Honor Henry Hamlin, Jack Scallia. A town's growth disturbs a breed of deadly rattlesnakes.       | "Silent Predators" (1998) Honor Henry Hamlin, Jack Scallia. A town's growth disturbs a breed of deadly rattlesnakes.       | "Silent Predators" (1998) Honor Henry Hamlin, Jack Scallia. A town's growth disturbs a breed of deadly rattlesnakes.       | "Silent Predators" (1998) Honor Henry Hamlin, Jack Scallia. A town's growth disturbs a breed of deadly rattlesnakes.       | "Silent Predators" (1998) Honor Henry Hamlin, Jack Scallia. A town's growth disturbs a breed of deadly rattlesnakes.       | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             | Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa.                                                             |
| FOX<br>①  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                      | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                    | That '70s Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | That '70s Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                 | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                 | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                 | News                                                                                                                       | Seinfeld (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | M*A*S*H (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                        |
| NBC<br>①  | Jeopardy!                                                   | Wheel of Fortune                                                          | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | News                                                                                                                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                     |
| PBS<br>①  | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                                    | Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                               | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                                                                                   |
| IND<br>①  | T.D. Jakes                                                  | Quick Study                                                               | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays.                                                                                 | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays.                                                                                 | Joy of Music (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | His Place                                                                                                                  | Conversation With: Michael W. Smith Live, family and career.                                                               | Set Free If You Want to Be                                                                                                 | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                                                                | His Place (R)                                                                                                              | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays. (R)                                                                             | Cope                                                                                                                       | Cope                                                                                                                       | Cope                                                                                                                       | Cope                                                                                                                       |
| FAM<br>①  | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                 | Random Acts of Comedy                                                     | ** "The Hunting of Seauch Inn" (1994) Horowitz William R. Moses. A ghost plays the new owners of a bed-and-breakfast inn.  | ** "The Hunting of Seauch Inn" (1994) Horowitz William R. Moses. A ghost plays the new owners of a bed-and-breakfast inn.  | Famous Families "The Nelsons" (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Famous Families "The Nelsons" (In Stereo)                                                                                  | Famous Families "The Nelsons" (In Stereo)                                                                                  | 700 Club                                                                                                                   | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                                                                                | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                      | Paid Program                                                                                                               | Paid Program                                                                                                               | Paid Program                                                                                                               | Paid Program                                                                                                               | Paid Program                                                                                                               |
| PBS<br>①  | News-night Maryland                                         | Nightly Business Report                                                   | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | American Experience "America 1900" The forces that belied American optimism at the turn of the century. (R) (In Stereo)    | Treasures in Your Attic                                                                                                    | Treasures in Your Attic                                                                                                    | Treasures in Your Attic                                                                                                    | World of National Geographic "Cyclone"                                                                                     | Nova "Avalanche!"                                                                                                          | Nova "Avalanche!"                                                                                                          | Nova "Avalanche!"                                                                                                          | Nova "Avalanche!"                                                                                                          |
| NASH<br>① | Waltons A young local woman is brutalized by her husband.   | Homestead A rancher's widow battles developers. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) | Players (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Players (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Dallas "Jack's Wife" (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        | Bill Dances in Outdoors (In Stereo)                                                                                        |
| HST<br>①  | American Revolution: "1776"                                 | Failed Assassinations                                                     | Suicide Missions "Silent Wing Warriors"                                                                                    | Suicide Missions "Silent Wing Warriors"                                                                                    | Aircraft Carriers                                                                                                          | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         | History's Lost & Found Part 1 of 3                                                                                         |
| ESPN<br>① | Monday Night Countdown                                      | Gymnastics: Rock 'n Roll Orlando, Fla. (R)                                | Cheer-leading                                                                                                              | Cheer-leading                                                                                                              | ESPN News                                                                                                                  | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                               |
| KBL<br>①  | Sportsbeat                                                  | Boxing: Best of Fight Time. (R)                                           | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News                                                                                                            |
| TNT<br>①  | (5:00) Best of WCW Millennium (R) (In Stereo)               | WCW Monday Nitro (In Stereo Live)                                         | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     | Hercules: The Legendary Journeys Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)                     |
| CNN<br>①  | Millennium                                                  | Millennium                                                                | World Today                                                                                                                | World Today                                                                                                                | Larry King Live                                                                                                            | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             | Continuing Millennium Coverage                                                                                             |
| NICK<br>① | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                     | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                       | Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)                                                                                               | Rocket Power (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                                                              | Jeffer-sons (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                           | Happy Days (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)                                                                                              | Brady Bunch                                                                                                                | Wonder Years (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                                                              |
| AMC<br>①  | Movies: ** "Full of Life" (1995), Comedy Judy Holiday, Conr | H'wood Fashn                                                              | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     | *** "Rome Adventure" (1992, Drama) Troy Donohue, Angie Dickinson: An American woman goes to Italy to learn about love.     |
| DISC<br>① | Wild Discovery "Savage Wilderness" (R)                      | On the Inside "The World's Largest Hotel"                                 | Landslide: Gravity Kills                                                                                                   | Landslide: Gravity Kills                                                                                                   | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              | Wrestling the Mississippi (R)                                                                                              |
| LIFE<br>① | Intimate Portrait "Wynonna" (In Stereo)                     | Beyond Chance                                                             | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. | "A House of Secrets and Lies" (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecas. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband. |
| A&E<br>①  | Magnum, P.I. "Legend of the Lost Air" (In Stereo)           | Biography "Mary Tyler Moore: All in the American Grid" (R) (In Stereo)    | Investigative Reports "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                         | Investigative Reports "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                         | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | City Confidential "The Killer" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             |
| TOON<br>① | Cow and Chicken                                             | Dexter's Lab                                                              | Ed, Edd n Eddy                                                                                                             | Tom and Jerry                                                                                                              | Bugs and Daffy                                                                                                             | Flint-stones                                                                                                               | Scoby Doo                                                                                                                  | Flint-stones                                                                                                               | Scoby Doo                                                                                                                  | Flint-stones                                                                                                               | Scoby Doo                                                                                                                  | Flint-stones                                                                                                               | Scoby Doo                                                                                                                  | Flint-stones                                                                                                               | Scoby Doo                                                                                                                  |
| CHBC<br>① | Business Center Tonight                                     | Hardball                                                                  | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                   |
| SCFI<br>① | JAG "Smoked" (In Stereo)                                    | Walker, Texas Ranger "The Committee" (In Stereo)                          | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    | WWF Raw                                                                                                                    |
| USA<br>①  | Judge Judy                                                  | Judge Judy                                                                | That '70s Show                                                                                                             | That '70s Show                                                                                                             | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     |
| WWPC<br>① | Judge Judy                                                  | Judge Judy                                                                | That '70s Show                                                                                                             | That '70s Show                                                                                                             | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     | Ally McBeal "Happy Trails" (In Stereo)                                                                                     |
| ESPN<br>① | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)        | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                      | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's. (Live)                                                                       |



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| CBS  | CBS Evening News (R)                                                                                                                         | Hollywood Squares                                                                                                      | JAG "True Calling" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                                                                           | Judging Amy (In Stereo)               | News                                                                                                                                               | Late Show Access Bonnie Hunt (In Stereo)      | Late Late Show (In Stereo)               | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Grace Under Fire                           |                                                                        |                                    |
| WTAE | Inside Edition                                                                                                                               | Entertainment Tonight                                                                                                  | College Football: Orleans (Live)                                                                                                                        | Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Virginia Tech. From New Orleans (Live)                              |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    | News                                          | Nightline                                | Politically Incorrect                                                                                                                   | Access Hollywood                           | The View                                                               |                                    |
| CBS  | Home Improvement                                                                                                                             | Nanny (In Stereo)                                                                                                      | JAG "True Calling" (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo)                                                                           | Judging Amy (In Stereo)               | News                                                                                                                                               | Late Show Access Bonnie Hunt (In Stereo)      | Late Late Show (In Stereo)               | News (R)                                                                                                                                | CBS Up to the Minute                       |                                                                        |                                    |
| NBC  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Just Shoot Me! (In Stereo)                                                                                                                              | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                                                                   | Will & Grace (In Stereo)              | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                                                  | Dateline (In Stereo)                          | News                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                     | Late (In Stereo)                                                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)           |
| WGN  | Full House                                                                                                                                   | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                                                       | *** "The Untouchables" (1937, Drama) Charles Brannan, Al Pacino, George Clooney. An agent uncovers a plot to assassinate the U.S. president.            |                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne (In Stereo) | MacGyver Forever                         | Together in the Heat of the Night "Just a Country Boy" (In Stereo)                                                                      | Missknot "The Last Laugh" (In Stereo)      | Paid Program                                                           |                                    |
| NBC  | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                                                             | Jeopardy!                                                                                                              | Just Shoot Me! (In Stereo)                                                                                                                              | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                                                                   | Will & Grace (In Stereo)              | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                                                  | Dateline (In Stereo)                          | News                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                     | Late (In Stereo)                                                       | News (R)                           |
| TBS  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                                                                      | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                                                | *** "Caddyshack Down Under" (1990, Western) Tom Selleck. An American man is abandoned in the Australian Outback.                                        |                                                                                                     |                                       | *** "Jesse James" (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford, Will Geer, Stefan Draskovitz. A 19th-century adventurer moves to the Rocky Mountains.          |                                               |                                          | *** "The Godfather" (1972, War/Crime) Al Pacino, Marlon Brando, Aliaja Wood. A Sicilian-American mafia boss in a 400-mile cattle drive. |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| FOX  | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Drew Carey (In Stereo)                                                                                                 | *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (In Stereo) |                                                                                                     |                                       | News                                                                                                                                               | Seinfeld "The Little Jerry" (In Stereo)       | M*A*S*H "O'Malley Moves" (In Stereo)     | Fraser "Breaking the Ice" (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Fraser "Crane vs. Crane" (In Stereo)       | All in the Family                                                      | Paid Program                       |
| NBC  | Jeopardy!                                                                                                                                    | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                                       | Just Shoot Me! (In Stereo)                                                                                                                              | 3rd Rock From the Sun (In Stereo)                                                                   | Will & Grace (In Stereo)              | Veronica's Closet                                                                                                                                  | Dateline (In Stereo)                          | News                                     | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Late Night (In Stereo)                     | Late (In Stereo)                                                       | Tonight Show (In Stereo)           |
| PBS  | NewsHour with Jim Lehrer                                                                                                                     | Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)                                                                       | Novels "Tales From the Hive" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                       | Frontline "Apocalypse" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                                                                                               | Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2)    | Cherise Rose (In Stereo)                 | (Off Air)                                                                                                                               |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| IND  | Nutritional Healing                                                                                                                          | Quick Study                                                                                                            | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays.                                                                                                              | Sportsweek (R)                                                                                      | His Place (Live)                      | Listen America With Jerry Falwell.                                                                                                                 | Christian News                                | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)              | His Place (R)                                                                                                                           | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays. | Cope                                                                   |                                    |
| FAM  | Who's the Boss? (In Comedy)                                                                                                                  | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                  | *** "Deadly Invention: The Killer Bee Nightmare" (1995) Robert Hays. Vicious bees trap a California family in its home.                                 |                                                                                                     |                                       | Exploring the Unknown (In Stereo)                                                                                                                  | 700 Club                                      | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)              | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                                   | Paid Program                               | Paid Program                                                           | 700 Club                           |
| PBS  | Newsnight Maryland                                                                                                                           | Nightly Business Report                                                                                                | Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)                                                                                                        | Novels "Tales From the Hive" (In Stereo)                                                            |                                       | Frontline "Apocalypse" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                                                                                               | Nightly Business Report                       | Newsnight Maryland                       | Antiques Roadshow "Net Crime & Justice"                                                                                                 | Willie: An American Snow White             | An aging actress is jealous of her beautiful stepdaughter. (In Stereo) |                                    |
| NASH | Waltons "The Threshold" (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Country Dance Invitational (R) (In Stereo)                                                                             | Front Row Center (R) (In Stereo)                                                                                                                        | Life and Times of Randy Travis (R) (In Stereo)                                                      |                                       | Dallas "Althorn" (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)                 | Turkey Call (In Stereo)                  | Orlando Wilson                                                                                                                          | Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)               |                                                                        |                                    |
| HIST | 20th Century (R)                                                                                                                             | Navajo Code Talkers (R)                                                                                                | Suicide Missions "Snipers" (R)                                                                                                                          | More Earthquakes                                                                                    |                                       | Civil War Journal (R)                                                                                                                              | Navajo Code Talkers (R)                       | Suicide Missions "Snipers" (R)           | More Earthquakes                                                                                                                        |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| ESPN | College Gamematch Champ. Preview                                                                                                             | U.S. National Judo Championship                                                                                        | Figure Skating: World Championships -- Exhibition (R)                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                       | Cheerleading                                                                                                                                       | Sportscenter                                  | Sportscenter                             | Sportscenter                                                                                                                            | Sportscenter                               |                                                                        |                                    |
| KBL  | Sportbeat                                                                                                                                    | Hardcore Football                                                                                                      | Gain Deep (R)                                                                                                                                           | FOX Sports News                                                                                     | FOX Sports News                       | Last Word (R)                                                                                                                                      | Sports Source                                 | Snowboarder                              | Board Wild (R)                                                                                                                          | Paid Program                               |                                                                        |                                    |
| TNT  | ER "Fear of Flying" (In Stereo)                                                                                                              | *** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition. |                                                                                                                                                         | *** "The Desperate Train" (1994, Western) Sam Elliott, Linda Purl. A train robbery in a small town. |                                       | *** "The Godfather and the Dead" (1972, Western) Al Pacino, Marlon Brando, Aliaja Wood. A Sicilian-American mafia boss in a 400-mile cattle drive. |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| CHN  | Moneyline News                                                                                                                               | Crossfire                                                                                                              | World Today                                                                                                                                             | Larry King Live                                                                                     | Newsnight                             | Sports Tonight                                                                                                                                     | Moneyline (R)                                 | Larry King Live (R)                      | Newsnight (R)                                                                                                                           | Sports Tonight                             |                                                                        |                                    |
| HPK  | Key Arnold (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Wild Thornberys (In Stereo)                                                                                                                             | Coulin Skeeter (In Stereo)                                                                          | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)               | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                                                                                      | Jefferson (In Stereo)                         | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)                  | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                                        | Happy Days "Hot Stuff"                     | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)                                          | Brady Bunch                        |
| ABC  | *** "The Untouchables" (1937, Drama) Charles Brannan, Al Pacino, George Clooney. An agent uncovers a plot to assassinate the U.S. president. |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| DISC | Wild Discovery: Pythons                                                                                                                      | New Detectives "Lethal Dosage" (R)                                                                                     | New Detectives "Lethal Dosage" (R)                                                                                                                      | FBI Files "Crime Spree"                                                                             | New Detectives "Lethal Dosage" (R)    | FBI Files "Crime Spree"                                                                                                                            | New Detectives "Lethal Dosage" (R)            | New Detectives "Lethal Dosage" (R)       | FBI Files "Crime Spree"                                                                                                                 | Wild Discovery                             |                                                                        |                                    |
| LIFE | Intimate Portrait "Tipper Gore" Political actress, Tipper Gore                                                                               | Chicago Hope "Missed Conceptions"                                                                                      | *** "House of Truth: A Mother's Deception" (1993) Joan Van Ark. A troubled woman is lured into her therapist's plot.                                    |                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| ABC  | Law & Order "Intolerance" (R)                                                                                                                | Biography "Don Knotts" (R)                                                                                             | Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs"                                                                                                               | Love Chronicle "Love for Sale" (R)                                                                  | Law & Order "By Hooker, by Crook" (R) | Biography "Don Knotts" (R)                                                                                                                         | Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs"     | Love Chronicle "Love for Sale" (R)       | Law & Order "By Hooker, by Crook" (R)                                                                                                   | Biography "Don Knotts" (R)                 | Investigative Reports "Gentlemen's Clubs"                              | Love Chronicle "Love for Sale" (R) |
| TOON | Cow and Chicken                                                                                                                              | Dexter's Lab                                                                                                           | Courage Dog                                                                                                                                             | Tom and Jerry                                                                                       | Bugs & Daffy                          | Flintstones                                                                                                                                        | Scooby Doo                                    | Courage Dog                              | Cow and Chicken                                                                                                                         | Batman-Serie                               | Dragon Ball Z                                                          | Bugs Bunny & Daffy                 |
| CNBC | Business Center                                                                                                                              | Upfront Tonight                                                                                                        | Hardball                                                                                                                                                | Rivers Live                                                                                         | News With Brian Williams              |                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| BOFY | Sentinel (In Stereo)                                                                                                                         | Sentinel (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Sentinel (In Stereo)                                                                                                                                    | Sentinel (In Stereo)                                                                                | Sentinel (In Stereo)                  | Poltsgorlet: The Legacy (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)       | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                 | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                                                                                                                | Outer Limits (In Stereo)                   |                                                                        |                                    |
| USA  | JAG Harm uncovers plot to kill the visiting Russian president.                                                                               | Walker, Texas Ranger "Stayed" (In Stereo)                                                                              | *** "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious sex mill. (In Stereo)                                     |                                                                                                     |                                       | Walker, Texas Ranger "The Long Haul" (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Silk Stalkings "Appearances" (R) (In Stereo)  | New York Undercover "Hubris" (In Stereo) | Viper "Pilot" (In Stereo)                                                                                                               |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| NFL  | *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.  |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |
| ESPN | NFL Football: Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland                                                                                                       | NFL Football: Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland                                                                                 | NFL Football: Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland                                                                                                                  | NFL Football:                                                                                       |                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                               |                                          |                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                        |                                    |

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| CBS<br>②   | CBS Evening News                                                             | Hollywood Squares                                                                                                                       | Diagnosis Murder "Man Overboard" (In Stereo)                                                                                 | Murder "Whose Line Is It Anyway? Anyways?"                                                                                | Chicago Hope "Hanson's Choice" (In Stereo)                                                                                | 48 Hours (In Stereo)                                                                                                      | News                                                                                                                      | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                | Extra (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Grace Under Fire                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| WTAE<br>③  | Inside Edition                                                               | Entertainment Tonight                                                                                                                   | Who's Lining Up In It Anyway?                                                                                                | Totally Out of Control - People (In Stereo)                                                                               | 20/20 Downtown                                                                                                            | News                                                                                                                      | Nightline                                                                                                                 | Politically Incorrect                                                                                                     | Access Hollywood                                                                                                          | The View                                                                                                                  | Roseanne Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| CBS<br>①   | Home Improvement                                                             | Henny (In Stereo)                                                                                                                       | Diagnosis Murder "Man Overboard" (In Stereo)                                                                                 | Chicago Hope "Hanson's Choice" (In Stereo)                                                                                | 48 Hours (In Stereo)                                                                                                      | News                                                                                                                      | Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                | News (R)                                                                                                                  | CBS Up to the Minute                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>④   | Drew Carey "DrewCaro"                                                        | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                                     | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | ER (In Stereo)                                                                                                            | News                                                                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Later (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| WGN<br>⑦   | Full House                                                                   | Carolanne In The City (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | Baywatch Nights "A Dangerous Man" (In Stereo)                                                                                | Baywatch Nights "A Dangerous Man" (In Stereo)                                                                             | News Sandra Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                                                                           | MacOyster "Ugly Ducking"                                                                                                  | In The Heat Of The Night "A Turning" (In Stereo)                                                                          | Medlock A disgruntled patient is charged with killing her surgeon.                                                        | Paid Program                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>②   | Wheel of Fortune                                                             | Jeopardy!                                                                                                                               | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | ER (In Stereo)                                                                                                            | News                                                                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Later (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | News (F)                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| TBS<br>③   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                      | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                                                                 | WCW Thunder                                                                                                                  | WCW Thunder                                                                                                               | ** "Mortal Kombat" Robb Shou, Linden Ashby. Three wraiths fight to save Earth from the forces of evil.                    | WCW Thunder (R)                                                                                                           | WCW Thunder (R)                                                                                                           | "Child's Play 2" (1990)                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| FOX<br>⑤   | Drew Carey "DrewCaro"                                                        | Drew Carey "DrewCaro"                                                                                                                   | Getting a Ticket in America (In Stereo)                                                                                      | Greed: The Series (In Stereo)                                                                                             | News                                                                                                                      | Selinfeld "The Money" (In Stereo)                                                                                         | MA'S'H "Welcome to Korea"                                                                                                 | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | All in the Family                                                                                                         | Paid Program                                                                                                              | Sally (In Stereo)                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>③   | Jeopardy!                                                                    | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                                                     | Jesse (In Stereo)                                                                                                            | Frasier (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | ER (In Stereo)                                                                                                            | News                                                                                                                      | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Late Night (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Later (In Stereo)                                                                                                         | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NBC<br>⑧   | Howdy With Jim Lehrer                                                        | Talk to the Governor                                                                                                                    | Mystery! "Original Sin" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)                                                                        | Mystery! "Original Sin" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)                                                                     | Mystery! "Original Sin" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)                                                                     | Focus on the Issues                                                                                                       | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                                                               | His Place (R)                                                                                                             | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays. (R)                                                                            | Cope                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| ND<br>⑨    | Young Age of the Earth                                                       | Quick Study                                                                                                                             | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays.                                                                                   | Grasping for the Wind                                                                                                     | Watchword Bible                                                                                                           | Origins (R)                                                                                                               | Focus on the Issues                                                                                                       | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)                                                                                               | His Place (R)                                                                                                             | Getting Together Cornerstone family prays. (R)                                                                            | Cope                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| FAM<br>⑩   | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                                  | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                                   | "Dangerous Waters" (1999, Adventure) Connie Gallico. Escaped prisoners take a family of river-rafters hostage. (In Stereo)   | Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (In Stereo)                                                                     | 700 Club                                                                                                                  | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                                                                               | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                                     | Paid Program                                                                                                              | Paid Program                                                                                                              | 700 Club                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| PBS<br>⑪   | Newsnight Maryland                                                           | Nightly Business Report                                                                                                                 | Outdoors Maryland Week (In Stereo)                                                                                           | Mystery! "Inspector Morse" "Deadly Slumber" (In Stereo)                                                                   | Mystery! "Inspector Morse" "Deadly Slumber" (In Stereo)                                                                   | Nightly Business Report                                                                                                   | Newsnight Maryland                                                                                                        | Antiques Roadshow                                                                                                         | Book of Virtues                                                                                                           | Book of Virtues                                                                                                           | Book of Virtues                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NASH<br>⑫  | Wallace Rose hides in                                                        | Fire! (1977, Drama) Emily Borgina, Vicky Miles, Patty Duke Austin. A convict escapes jail to cover his escape. (In Stereo)              | Championship Bull Riding, Anaheim Open, Anaheim, Calif. (In Stereo)                                                          | Ocella "The Ewing Touch" (In Stereo)                                                                                      | In-Fisherman (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Besamears (In Stereo)                                                                                                     | American legends (In Stereo)                                                                                              | Roland Martin                                                                                                             | Dukes of Hazard (In Stereo)                                                                                               |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NBTV<br>⑬  | 20th Century (R)                                                             | Killer Submarine (R)                                                                                                                    | Suicide Missions "Wild Wessels" (R)                                                                                          | Battlefield Medicine (R)                                                                                                  | Secrets of World War II (R)                                                                                               | Killer Submarine (R)                                                                                                      | Suicide Missions "Wild Wessels" (R)                                                                                       | Battlefield Medicine                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| ESPN<br>⑭  | PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - First Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)      | NFL 2Night                                                                                                                              | Super Bowl VII                                                                                                               | Sportscenter                                                                                                              | NFL Films                                                                                                                 | Sportscenter                                                                                                              | NFL Films                                                                                                                 | Sportscenter                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| KBL<br>⑮   | Sportstest                                                                   | Boxing Fight Time: Year-End Best Of. (R)                                                                                                | Sports News                                                                                                                  | College Basketball: Arizona State at Stanford. (Live)                                                                     | Sports News                                                                                                               | FOX Sports News                                                                                                           | Last Word (R)                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| TNT<br>⑯   | ER "Union Station" (In Stereo)                                               | *** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood Clint Dan Grogan. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.    | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. | *** "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Gary Spack, Scott Glenn. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land. |
| CHV<br>⑰   | Money-line Live                                                              | Crossfire                                                                                                                               | World Today                                                                                                                  | Larry King Live                                                                                                           | Newsstand                                                                                                                 | Sports Tonight                                                                                                            | Money-line (R)                                                                                                            | Larry King Live (R)                                                                                                       | Newsstand (R)                                                                                                             | Sports Tonight                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| NICK<br>⑱  | Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)                                                      | Rugrats (In Stereo)                                                                                                                     | Wild Thornberry's (In Stereo)                                                                                                | Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)                                                                                                | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                                                             | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Mary Tyler Moore                                                                                                          | Happy Days (In Stereo)                                                                                                    | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)                                                                                             | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                                                                                   | Wonder Years (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |
| ABC<br>⑲   | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                          | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                                     | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                          | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       | My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic                                                                                       |
| DISC<br>⑳  | Wild Discovery "Savage Paradise" (R)                                         | On the Inside "Stealth" (R)                                                                                                             | Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy"                                                                                         | On the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)                                                                                 | On the Inside "Stealth" (R)                                                                                               | Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy"                                                                                      | On the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)                                                                                 | On the Inside "Stealth" (R)                                                                                               | Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy"                                                                                      | On the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)                                                                                 | On the Inside "Stealth" (R)                                                                                               | Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy"                                                                                      | On the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)                                                                                 | On the Inside "Stealth" (R)                                                                                               | Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy"                                                                                      |
| LIFE<br>㉑  | Infante Portrait "Laura Dem" (R) (In Stereo)                                 | Chicago Hope "Growing Pains" (In Stereo)                                                                                                | "Dare to Love" (1999, Drama) Josie Baez, Jill Eisenberg, Chad Lowe. A recovering schizophrenic plots her life back together. | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Golden Girls (In Stereo)                                                                                                  | Designing Women (In Stereo)                                                                                               | Unresolved Mysteries (In Stereo)                                                                                          | Comish "Suffer the Children" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                                                                    |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| AAE<br>㉒   | Law & Order "Aria" (R)                                                       | Biography "Tim Conway: Just Clowning Around" (R)                                                                                        | Investigative Reports "Drugs at the Border" (R)                                                                              | Inside Story "Law Francisco Vire" (R)                                                                                     | Law & Order "Tornets of Blood" (Part 2 of 2)                                                                              | Biography "Tim Conway: Just Clowning Around" (R)                                                                          | Investigative Reports "Drugs at the Border" (R)                                                                           | Inside Story "Law Francisco Vire" (R)                                                                                     |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| TOON<br>㉓  | Care and Dexter's Lab                                                        | Johnny Bravo                                                                                                                            | Tom and Jerry                                                                                                                | Bugs & Daffy Tonight                                                                                                      | Flint-stones                                                                                                              | Scooby Doo                                                                                                                | Johnny Bravo                                                                                                              | Cow and Chicken                                                                                                           | Batman-Series                                                                                                             | Dragon Ball Z                                                                                                             | Bugs & Daffy Tonight                                                                                                      | Flint-stones                                                                                                              | Business Center (R)                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| CNBC<br>㉔  | Business Center Tonight                                                      | Hardball                                                                                                                                | Rivers Live                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           | News With Brian Williams                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           | Hardball (R)                                                                                                              | Rivers Live                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                           |
| SCIFI<br>㉕ | Is: "Alienator" (1997) High fragments of a lost heart found on planet Earth. | ** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                                       | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                           | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        | *** "Alienator" (1997) Rescue efforts begin when the alienated impacts near Ocala.                                        |
| USA<br>㉖   | JAG "Black Ops" (In Stereo)                                                  | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                                       | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                            | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo)                                                                         |
| WWCP<br>㉗  | Judy                                                                         | Judy                                                                                                                                    | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                          | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       | America (In Stereo)                                                                                                       |
| ESPN<br>㉘  | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                 | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                                            | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                                 | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              | College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)                                                              |

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| CBS   | CBS Evening News (R)                                                                     | Hollywood Squares                                                                                            | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                           | It's a Wonderful Life (1946, Classic)                              | Harrison Ford, Julia Roberts, George C. Scott: A father's day's reward (In Stereo) | News                                                             | Late Show Actor Bill Pulman, extreme athlete Shawn Palmer. | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                             | Extra (In Stereo)                         | Grace Under Fire            |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| WTAE  | Local Edition                                                                            | Entertainment Tonight                                                                                        | Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)                                                                                                      | It's a Like, You Know... (In Stereo)                               | News                                                                               | Headline                                                         | Politically Incorrect                                      | Access Hollywood                                       | The View                                  | Reasonable Show (In Stereo) |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| CBS   | Home Improvement (R)                                                                     | Nanny (In Stereo)                                                                                            | King of Queens (In Stereo)                                                                                                           | It's a Wonderful Life (1946, Classic)                              | Harrison Ford, Julia Roberts, George C. Scott: A father's day's reward (In Stereo) | News                                                             | Late Show Actor Bill Pulman, extreme athlete Shawn Palmer. | Late Late Show (In Stereo)                             | Chitwood                                  | CBS Up to the Minute        |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| NBC   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                                   | Friends (In Stereo)                                                                                          | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                                 | West Wing (In Stereo)                                              | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                            | News                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                   | Late Night (In Stereo)                                 | Later (In Stereo)                         | Tonight Show (In Stereo)    |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| WGN   | Full House                                                                               | Caroline in the City (In Stereo)                                                                             | Shallone, Richard Crenna: A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town killing.                                                   | News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne, (In Stereo)                     | MacGyver                                                                           | To Be a Man                                                      | In the Heat of the Night "First Deadly Sin" (In Stereo)    | Matlock "The Capital Offense" (In Stereo)              | Paid Program                              |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| NBC   | Wheel of Fortune                                                                         | Jeopardy!                                                                                                    | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                                 | West Wing (In Stereo)                                              | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                            | News                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                   | Late Night (In Stereo)                                 | Later (In Stereo)                         | News (R)                    |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| TBS   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                                                  | NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Utah Jazz. Delta Center. (Live)                                         | Inside the NBA                                                                                                                       | News                                                               | Seinfeld                                                                           | M*A*S*H "Welcome to Korea" Victory                               | Frasier "Dark Victory" (In Stereo)                         | All in the Family                                      | Paid Program                              | Sally (In Stereo)           |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| FOX   | Draw Carey (In Stereo)                                                                   | Truth Behind the Scandals 2 (In Stereo)                                                                      | Greed: The Series (In Stereo)                                                                                                        | News                                                               | Seinfeld                                                                           | M*A*S*H "Welcome to Korea" Victory                               | Frasier "Dark Victory" (In Stereo)                         | All in the Family                                      | Paid Program                              | Sally (In Stereo)           |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| NBC   | Jeopardy!                                                                                | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo)                                                                                                                 | West Wing (In Stereo)                                              | Law & Order (In Stereo)                                                            | News                                                             | Tonight Show (In Stereo)                                   | Late Night (In Stereo)                                 | Later (In Stereo)                         | Tonight Show (In Stereo)    |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| PBS   | NewsHour with Jim Lehrer                                                                 | Live From Lincoln Center "Perman at the Panhouse" (In Stereo)                                                | Paul Taylor: Dancemaker: "An American Masters Special" (In Stereo)                                                                   | News                                                               | News                                                                               | Tales From the Hive (In Stereo)                                  | Charlie Rose (In Stereo)                                   | (Off Air)                                              |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| ND    | We're All God's Children                                                                 | Quick Study                                                                                                  | Getting Together Comerston family prays.                                                                                             | Music That Ministers                                               | His Place                                                                          | At Home With Arlene (In Stereo)                                  | Biblical Portrait of Marriage                              | Nickola's Worth                                        | Hour of Healing (In Stereo)               | His Place (R)               | Getting Together Comerston family prays. (R) | Cope                          |              |      |      |
| FAM   | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                                              | Random Acts of Comedy                                                                                        | "Dorothy Johnson: The African Woman Story" (1995) Mel Maca. A pregnant woman's sad quest to save her unborn child.                   | Wor! The Most Awesome Acts on Earth (In Stereo)                    | 700 Club                                                                           | Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)                                      | Random Acts of Comedy                                      | Paid Program                                           | Paid Program                              | 700 Club                    |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| PBS   | Newsnight Maryland                                                                       | Nightly Business Report                                                                                      | Live From Lincoln Center "Perman at the Panhouse" (In Stereo)                                                                        | Paul Taylor: Dancemaker: "An American Masters Special" (In Stereo) | Newsnight Maryland                                                                 | Newsnight Maryland                                               | Antiques Roadshow                                          | Digital Duo (In Stereo)                                | Hand-Crafts                               | Hand-Crafts                 | Hand-Crafts                                  |                               |              |      |      |
| NASH  | Wallons "The Indocination" live is served doves papers.                                  | Evening of Country on Ice (In Stereo)                                                                        | Homestead a rancher's widow battles developers. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                                                            | Dallas "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)                                   | Basemasters (R)                                                                    | Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)                                  | One More Cast-Grasby                                       | Advantage Outdoors                                     | Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)              |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| HIST  | 20th Century "Korea: The Forgotten War"                                                  | Real Newton Boys (R)                                                                                         | Suicide Missions "Ball Turret Gunners"                                                                                               | Stealth Technology (R)                                             | Great Ships "The PT Boats" (In Stereo)                                             | Real Newton Boys (R)                                             | Suicide Missions "Ball Turret Gunners"                     | Stealth Technl                                         |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| ESPN  | College Basketball: Delta Airlines Classic -- Georgia Tech vs. Kentucky, Louisville, Ky. | College Basketball: Duke at Virginia. (Live)                                                                 | Sportscenter                                                                                                                         | NBA 2Night                                                         | NFL 2Night                                                                         | Sportscenter                                                     | Sportscenter                                               |                                                        |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| KBL   | Sportsbeat (Live)                                                                        | NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins. Civic Arena.                                           | Sports News                                                                                                                          | FOX Sports News                                                    | Last Word (R)                                                                      | Sports News                                                      | WMTV (R)                                                   | XSTV (R)                                               | Paid Program                              |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| TNT   | ER "No Brain, No Gain" (In Stereo)                                                       | ER "Purgatory" (1998, Horror) Eric Roberts. A lawyer torn is his values between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) | Newsnight                                                                                                                            | Newsnight                                                          | Newsnight                                                                          | Newsnight                                                        | Newsnight                                                  | Newsnight                                              | Newsnight                                 | Newsnight                   |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| CNN   | Money-line News                                                                          | Crossfire                                                                                                    | World Today                                                                                                                          | Larry King Live                                                    | Newsstand                                                                          | Sports Tonight                                                   | Money-line (R)                                             | Larry King Live (R)                                    | Newsstand (R)                             | Sports Tonight              |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| NICK  | My Arnold (In Stereo)                                                                    | Wild Thornberry Power (In Stereo)                                                                            | Rocket Power (In Stereo)                                                                                                             | Brady Bunch (In Stereo)                                            | All in the Family (In Stereo)                                                      | I Love Lucy (In Stereo)                                          | Mary Tyler Moore                                           | Happy Days (In Stereo)                                 | Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)             | Brady Bunch                 | Wonder Years (In Stereo)                     | All in the Family (In Stereo) |              |      |      |
| AMC   | Movie: "The Stranger Wore a Gun" (1953) Conit                                            | "The Big Bear" (1939) Jane Grear A U.S. Army officer pursues a mythical beast across Mexico.                 | Behind the Screen                                                                                                                    | News                                                               | News                                                                               | News                                                             | News                                                       | News                                                   | News                                      | News                        | News                                         | News                          |              |      |      |
| DISC  | Wild Discovery "Wild Jewels" The wildlife of southern Iran.                              | On the Inside "Real Ghostbusters"                                                                            | Narrow Escapes                                                                                                                       | Rip Cord (R)                                                       | On the Inside "Real Ghostbusters" (R)                                              | Narrow Escapes (R)                                               | Rip Cord (R)                                               | Wild Discovery                                         |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| LIFE  | Intimate Portrait "Margot Kidder" (R) (In Stereo)                                        | Chicago Hope (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)                                                                       | "In Quiet Rage" (1991, Suspense) Julian McMahon, Tom Irwin, Joe Spano. A DA must protect a child from her ruthless father.           | Golden Girls                                                       | Golden Girls                                                                       | Designing Women                                                  | Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)                             | Commin "Suffer the Children" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| A&E   | Law & Order "Nurture" (R)                                                                | Biography "Andy Griffith: Hollywood's Homespun Hero" (In Stereo)                                             | Investigative Reports "The Business of Death" (R)                                                                                    | American Justice "Bumpkin for a Murder" (R)                        | Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 1 of 2)                                      | Biography "Andy Griffith: Hollywood's Homespun Hero" (In Stereo) | Investigative Reports "The Business of Death" (R)          | American Justice "Bumpkin for a Murder" (R)            |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| TOON  | Cow and Chicken                                                                          | Dexter's Lab                                                                                                 | Power-puff Girls                                                                                                                     | Tom and Jerry                                                      | Bugs & Daffy                                                                       | Flint-stones                                                     | Scooby Doo                                                 | Power-puff Girls                                       | Cow and Chicken                           | Batman Series               | Dragon Ball Z                                | Bugs & Daffy                  | Flint-stones |      |      |
| CNBC  | Business Center                                                                          | Upfront Tonight                                                                                              | Hardball                                                                                                                             | Rivers Live                                                        | News With Brian Williams                                                           | Polltargist: The Legacy (In Stereo)                              | Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)                    | Tales-Crypt                                            | Tales-Crypt                               | Tales-Crypt                 | Tales-Crypt                                  | Tales-Crypt                   | Tales-Crypt  |      |      |
| SCIFI | JAG "High Ground" (In Stereo)                                                            | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rampage" (In Stereo)                                                                   | *** "Jury Dancing" (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. (In Stereo) | News                                                               | Judge-Brown                                                                        | M*A*S*H                                                          | Cheers (In Stereo)                                         | Jerry Springer Wild affairs revealed. (R)              | Mauzy (R)                                 | Collectibles                |                                              |                               |              |      |      |
| WWPC  | Judge Judy                                                                               | Judge Judy                                                                                                   | Truth Behind the Scandals 2 (Live)                                                                                                   | Greed: The Series (In Stereo)                                      | News                                                                               | Judge-Brown                                                      | M*A*S*H                                                    | Cheers (In Stereo)                                     | Jerry Springer Wild affairs revealed. (R) | Mauzy (R)                   | Collectibles                                 |                               |              |      |      |
| ESPN2 | NFL 2Night                                                                               | NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)                           | NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)                                                                      | Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Series                          |                                                                                    |                                                                  |                                                            |                                                        |                                           |                             |                                              |                               |              |      |      |

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| CBS<br>CBS<br>Evening News<br>② ③                                                   | CBS<br>Holly-<br>wood<br>Squares<br>② ③                                        | Kids Say<br>the Darndest<br>② ③                                                                                                                                                      | Candid<br>Cameras<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                       | Now and Again (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                      | Nash Bridges (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                       | Nash Bridges (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                            | News ② ③                                                          | News ② ③                                                                    | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                                                                      | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                  | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                | Extra (In<br>Stereo) ② ③             | Grace Under<br>Fire ② ③              |                                      |
| WTAE<br>Inside<br>Edition ② ③                                                       | Entertain-<br>ment<br>Tonight ② ③                                              | Boy<br>Meets<br>World ② ③                                                                                                                                                            | Old Man<br>Out (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                          | Sabrina<br>Witch<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                   | Hughleys<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                           | 20/20 ② ③                                                                                                                                  | News ② ③                                                          | Nightline<br>② ③                                                            | Politically<br>Incorrect<br>② ③                                                                                                   | Access<br>Holly-<br>wood ② ③                                                  | The View<br>② ③                             | Roseanne<br>Show (In<br>Stereo) ② ③  |                                      |                                      |
| CBS<br>Home<br>Improvement<br>② ③                                                   | Hanny<br>"Franson"<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                          | Kids Say<br>the Darndest<br>② ③                                                                                                                                                      | Candid<br>Cameras<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                       | Now and Again (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                      | Nash Bridges (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                       | Nash Bridges (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                            | News ② ③                                                          | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                                                                      | Late Show (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                  | Chitoseal<br>(Off Air)                      | (Off Air)                            |                                      |                                      |
| NBC<br>Draw<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Friends<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                     | Providence "The<br>Kiss" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                            | Dateline (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                              | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                     | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                          | News ② ③                                                          | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                 | Friday Night (In<br>Stereo) ② ③             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| WGN<br>Full<br>House ② ③                                                            | Caroline<br>in the City<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            | MacGyver<br>Deaths ② ③                                            | "Sisw<br>in the Heat of<br>the Night" (No<br>Other<br>Road" (In Stereo) ② ③ | MacGyver A disgruntled<br>patient is charged with<br>killing her surgeon. ② ③                                                     | MacGyver A disgruntled<br>patient is charged with<br>killing her surgeon. ② ③ | Good<br>Fighting<br>② ③                     |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| NBC<br>Wheel of<br>Fortune ② ③                                                      | Jeopardy!<br>② ③                                                               | Providence "The<br>Kiss" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                   | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                     | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                     | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                          | News ② ③                                                          | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                 | America's<br>Dumbest<br>Criminals<br>② ③    | News (F)<br>② ③                      |                                      |                                      |
| TBS<br>Fresh<br>Prince of<br>Bel-Air ② ③                                            | Fresh<br>Prince of<br>Bel-Air ② ③                                              | 4-4 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987, Comedy)<br>Elizabeth Shue, Matt Dillner, Keith Coogan. A Chicago<br>baby sitter is plunged into a comic nightmare. ② ③                        |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | 4-4 "Archangel" (1990, Horror) Jeff<br>Daniels, Harry Jane Kozak. An army of lethal<br>androids descends on a community. ② ③               |                                                                   |                                                                             | 4-4 "Adventures in Babysitting" (1987,<br>Comedy) Elizabeth Shue. A Chicago baby<br>sitter is plunged into a comic nightmare. ② ③ |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| FOX<br>Drew<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Drew<br>Carey (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                               | World's Wildest<br>Police Videos (In<br>Stereo) (PA) ② ③                                                                                                                             | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                       | News ② ③                                                                                              | News ② ③                                                                                              | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                       | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                 | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                       | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                   | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                 | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③          | Seinfeld<br>(In Stereo) ② ③          |                                      |
| NBC<br>Jeopardy!<br>② ③                                                             | Wheel of<br>Fortune ② ③                                                        | Providence "The<br>Kiss" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                                             | Dateline (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                   | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                     | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                     | Law & Order: Special<br>Victims Unit<br>"Closure" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                          | News ② ③                                                          | Tonight Show (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                                                                     | Late Night (In Stereo)<br>② ③                                                 | Friday Night (In<br>Stereo) ② ③             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| PBS<br>Newshour<br>Lehrer ② ③                                                       | With Jim<br>Lehrer ② ③                                                         | Washington<br>Week<br>Review ② ③                                                                                                                                                     | Wall<br>Street<br>Week ② ③                                                                                                                 | Louis Rukeyser's<br>Money Guide (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                    | Doo Wop<br>Shed ② ③                                                                                   | CD<br>Highway (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                           | Sessions at West<br>54th (In Stereo) ② ③                          | Charlie Rose (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | (Off Air)                                                                                                                         | (Off Air)                                                                     | (Off Air)                                   | (Off Air)                            | (Off Air)                            |                                      |
| IND<br>Money<br>Matters ② ③                                                         | Quick<br>Study ② ③                                                             | Getting Together<br>Conestoga family<br>plays. ② ③                                                                                                                                   | Benny<br>Hinn ② ③                                                                                                                          | His Place<br>Hinn ② ③                                                                                 | In Touch ② ③                                                                                          | Cycle 16<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                | Gang<br>L.I.F.E. ② ③                                              | His Place<br>(R) ② ③                                                        | Coming<br>Out ② ③                                                                                                                 | Cole<br>Video ② ③                                                             | Goat<br>Beet ② ③                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| FAM<br>Who's the<br>Boss? (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                        | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy ② ③                                                | 4-4 "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio<br>Estrella. Two fun-loving Irish men will out a<br>kissable waste cover-up. (In Stereo) ② ③                                                 | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy ② ③                                                                                                            | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy ② ③                                                                       | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy ② ③                                                                       | 700 Club ② ③                                                                                                                               | Who's the<br>Boss? (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                             | Random<br>Acts of<br>Comedy ② ③                                             | Paid<br>Program ② ③                                                                                                               | Paid<br>Program ② ③                                                           | 700 Club<br>② ③                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| PBS<br>New-<br>night<br>Maryland ② ③                                                | Nightly<br>Business<br>Report ② ③                                              | Washington<br>Week<br>Review ② ③                                                                                                                                                     | Wall<br>Street<br>Week ② ③                                                                                                                 | Louis Rukeyser's<br>Money Guide (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                    | Inside the Animal<br>Mind (In Stereo) (Part<br>1 of 3) ② ③                                            | Nightly<br>Business<br>Report ② ③                                                                                                          | News-<br>night<br>Maryland ② ③                                    | Crabs<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                    | Short<br>Cuts<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                  | Welcome<br>Aboard ② ③                                                         | Handy-<br>man<br>(In Stereo) ② ③            | More<br>Than<br>Memories<br>② ③      |                                      |                                      |
| NASH<br>Motor Madness<br>Monster truck action.<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                   | Extreme<br>Championship<br>Wrestling (In Stereo) ② ③                           | RollerJam: Nevada<br>Quakes vs. Illinois<br>Rustlers. (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                | RollerJam: Nevada<br>Quakes vs. Illinois<br>Rustlers. (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                      | RollerJam: Nevada<br>Quakes vs. Illinois<br>Rustlers. (In Stereo) ② ③                                 | Motor Madness<br>Monster truck action.<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                             | Motor Madness<br>Monster truck action.<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                  | To Be Announced (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                | Dukes of Hazzard<br>Return of the Ridge<br>Raiders (In Stereo) ② ③          | Dukes of Hazzard<br>Return of the Ridge<br>Raiders (In Stereo) ② ③                                                                | Dukes of Hazzard<br>Return of the Ridge<br>Raiders (In Stereo) ② ③            | RollerJam<br>② ③                            |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| HIST<br>20th Century (R)                                                            | History's Lost<br>& Found (R)                                                  | History's Lost &<br>Found (R)                                                                                                                                                        | Guns of the Century<br>Significant guns of the<br>20th century, including<br>Coca and Winchester. ② ③                                      | Guns of the Century<br>Significant guns of the<br>20th century, including<br>Coca and Winchester. ② ③ | Guns of the Century<br>Significant guns of the<br>20th century, including<br>Coca and Winchester. ② ③ | Century America's<br>Time (R) ② ③                                                                                                          | History's Lost &<br>Found (R) ② ③                                 | Guns of the Century (R)<br>② ③                                              |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| ESPN<br>PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. Kapalua,<br>Hawaii. (Live) |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       | 50 Greatest Athletes<br>Athletes 1 and 2. (R)                                                         | Sportscenter ② ③                                                                                                                           | NFL<br>Matchup ② ③                                                | NFL<br>2Night ② ③                                                           | Sportscenter ② ③                                                                                                                  | Sportscenter ② ③                                                              | Sportscenter ② ③                            | Sportscenter ② ③                     | Sportscenter ② ③                     |                                      |
| KBL<br>Sports-<br>beat ② ③                                                          | NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins. Civic<br>Arena. (Live) |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | Sports News ② ③                                                                                                                            | FOX Sports News ② ③                                               | Last<br>Word (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Snow<br>Day (R) ② ③                                                                                                               | Burt the<br>Planet (R) ② ③                                                    | NHL<br>Hockey ② ③                           |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| THI<br>② ③                                                                          | ER "Ask Me No<br>Questions, I'll Tell You<br>No Lies" (In Stereo) ② ③          | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Orlando Magic.<br>Orlando Arena. (In Stereo Live) ② ③                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns.<br>America West Arena. (In Stereo Live) ② ③                                             |                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| CHN<br>② ③                                                                          | Money-line<br>② ③                                                              | Crossfire<br>② ③                                                                                                                                                                     | World Today<br>② ③                                                                                                                         | Larry King Live ② ③                                                                                   | Newsstand<br>② ③                                                                                      | Sports<br>Tonight<br>② ③                                                                                                                   | Money-<br>line (R) ② ③                                            | Larry King Live (R)<br>② ③                                                  | Newsstand (R)<br>② ③                                                                                                              | Sports<br>Tonight<br>② ③                                                      |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| NICK<br>② ③                                                                         | U Pick Nicktoons Kids pick their favorite<br>Nicktoons. (In Stereo) ② ③        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            | Brady<br>Bunch (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                     | Brady<br>Bunch (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                     | All in the<br>Family (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                    | Jeffersons<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                     | I Love<br>Lucy (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                           | Mary<br>Tyler<br>Moore ② ③                                                                                                        | Happy<br>Days<br>"Alison" ② ③                                                 | Laverne &<br>Shirley (In<br>Stereo) ② ③     | Brady<br>Bunch (In<br>Stereo) ② ③    | Wonder<br>Years (In<br>Stereo) ② ③   | All in the<br>Family<br>Stereo) ② ③  |
| AMC<br>② ③                                                                          | Bowler ② ③<br>"The Battle of the Beams"<br>(1989) Con'd                        | 4-4 "The Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." (1968, Documentary)<br>A look at the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through the eyes of those who were there. ② ③ | Inside Air Force One<br>A dissection of Air<br>Force One. (R) ② ③                                                                          | Discovery<br>Magazine ② ③                                                                             | Discovery<br>Magazine ② ③                                                                             | Storm Warning!<br>"Power of Storms" (R) ② ③                                                                                                | Inside Air Force One<br>A dissection of Air<br>Force One. (R) ② ③ | Discovery<br>Magazine ② ③                                                   | Discovery<br>Magazine ② ③                                                                                                         | Discovery<br>Magazine ② ③                                                     | Storm Warning!<br>"Power of Storms" (R) ② ③ | Ultimate<br>Guide<br>"Homes" ② ③     |                                      |                                      |
| DISC<br>② ③                                                                         | Ultimate Guide<br>"Homes" (R)                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| LIFE<br>② ③                                                                         | Intimate Portrait<br>"Oksana Baiul" (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                         | Chicago Hope<br>The Son Also Rises" (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                               | Figure Skating: I.S.U. - NHK Cup of Japan.<br>Japan. ② ③                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            | Once and Again (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                 | Golden Girls<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                             | Golden Girls<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                   | Unsolved<br>Mysteries (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                      | Comish<br>Mysteries (In<br>Stereo) ② ③      | Scal, P.J.<br>(In Stereo) ② ③        |                                      |                                      |
| A&E<br>② ③                                                                          | Law & Order "Angel"<br>② ③                                                     | Biography "Carol<br>Burnett: Just to Have a<br>Laugh" (R) ② ③                                                                                                                        | L.A. Detectives ② ③                                                                                                                        | Point "The King of<br>Cubs" ② ③                                                                       | Law & Order<br>"Securitate" ② ③                                                                       |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| TOON<br>② ③                                                                         | Cow and<br>Chicken ② ③                                                         | Dexter's<br>Lab ② ③                                                                                                                                                                  | Mike, Lu<br>Johnny<br>Bravo ② ③                                                                                                            | Courage-<br>Dog ② ③                                                                                   | Power-<br>puff Girls ② ③                                                                              | Ed, Edd n<br>Eddy ② ③                                                                                                                      | Space<br>Ghost ② ③                                                | Toon-<br>Heads ② ③                                                          | Beetman<br>Series ② ③                                                                                                             | Dragon<br>Ball Z ② ③                                                          | Gary<br>Coleman ② ③                         | Globo-<br>trov ② ③                   | Joker-<br>jaw ② ③                    |                                      |
| CNBC<br>② ③                                                                         | Business<br>Upfront<br>Tonight ② ③                                             | National Geographic Explorer (F)                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | News With Brian<br>Williams ② ③                                                                                                            | National Geographic Explorer (F)                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| SCIFI<br>② ③                                                                        | Brimstone (In Stereo)                                                          | Farscape "Nerve" (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                                                  | Rated Lexx (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                              | Lexx: The Series<br>"Nook" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                            | Lexx: The Series<br>"Nook" (In Stereo) ② ③                                                            | Farscape "Nerve" (R) (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                    | Rated Lexx (R) (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                 | Lexx: The Series<br>"Nook" (In Stereo) ② ③                                  | Brimstone<br>(In Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                      |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| USA<br>② ③                                                                          | JAG "Survivors" (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                             | Walker, Texas<br>Ranger "Branded" (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                                                 | 4-4 "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy)<br>Michael J. Fox. A coney island mad scientist's<br>potential inventor's mistress. (In Stereo) ② ③ |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | 4-4 "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy)<br>Michael J. Fox. A coney island mad scientist's<br>potential inventor's mistress. (In Stereo) ② ③ |                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| WWF<br>② ③                                                                          | July ② ③                                                                       | July ② ③                                                                                                                                                                             | World's Wildest<br>Police Videos ② ③                                                                                                       | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                  | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                  | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                                       | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                              | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                        | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                                                                              | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③                                          | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③        | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③ | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③ | Grave: The Series (In<br>Stereo) ② ③ |
| ESPN<br>② ③                                                                         | NFL<br>2Night ② ③                                                              | NFL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Carolina Hurricanes.<br>Raleigh Entertainment & Sports Arena. (Live)                                                                          |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       | Boiling: Friday Night Lights - Willie Jon vs.<br>Trevor Vazquez. Sacramento, Calif. (Live) ② ③                                             | NHL<br>2Night ② ③                                                 | Yachting: America's Cup<br>Challenger Semifinals - Race 7. ② ③              |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |                                             |                                      |                                      |                                      |



## Garrett County SKIES

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**THE SUN** — In January, sunlight hours each day increase from 9.4 to 9.8 in the latter part of the month. The sun's midday peak height increases from 27 to 37 degrees (45 degrees is halfway up). Sunset times advance about 30 minutes (from a little before 5 to nearly half past 5) while sunrise times continue to be after 7 a.m., but drop back a dozen minutes.

**THE MOON** — January opens with a slender crescent moon low in the eastern dawn. January 3 will see a slender crescent moon near the brilliant planet Venus low in the eastern dawn. On January 6 the moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun. In mid January, the moon appears half full and passes the planets Jupiter and Saturn in the southern evening sky. The half-full moon offers the greatest amount of surface detail visible through binoculars and telescopes. The full moon on January 20 will be eclipsed in the late evening, beginning its entry into the Earth's shadow a little after 10 p.m. The moon will be darkest from 11:05 p.m. to 12:22 a.m. the next morning. During the eclipse, the light reaching the moon will have come around the edge of the Earth, causing the moon to look reddened. In contrast to a solar eclipse, lunar eclipses are safe to observe. Your view of the eclipse is enhanced with binoculars. By the end of January, the moon will have shifted to the early morning sky, appearing half full on the 27th.

**THE BRIGHT PLANETS** — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, compared to the flickering stars. As soon as it gets dark, look for yellowish Mars, low in the southwest. Dominating the southern evening sky is the very bright planet Jupiter. To the left of Jupiter is the planet Saturn. At dawn the planet Venus is awesome in the east.

**JANUARY'S STAR SIGHTS** — Orion (say O'-Ryan) is striking in the southeast in the early evening. Orion's most arresting feature is his belt of three moderately bright stars in a row, equally spaced. Above and to the left of Orion's belt is the bright star Betelgeuse (say Beetle Juice). To the right of and below the belt is Rigel (say rye-JELL), Orion's brightest star. Orion's belt points rightward to the 7 Sisters star cluster, a tiny star mist. Later in the evening, Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius (sounds like serious), the night's brightest star. Turn to the north and see the Big Dipper appearing to be balanced on its handle. By dawn, the Earth's rotation has put the spring evening stars on display. High in the south are the bright stars Arcturus (golden) and Spica (white blue). Low in the southeastern dawn, some of summer's evening star groups are beginning to show.

### JANUARY PUBLIC SHOW AT FROSTBURG STATE

— The FSU Planetarium's main feature in January is "Eclipses — Nature's Blackouts," with free showings each Sunday (starting January 9) at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. These presentations are free and open to the public. They last about an hour. Also included is an informal tour of the current evening sky. The Planetarium is just off the front lobby of Tawes Hall in the middle of campus, with convenient parking nearby.

**LOCAL ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETS** — The Cumberland Astronomy Club meets on Friday, Jan. 21, at the LaVale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. All interested sky gazers are welcome. Several club members are residents of Garrett County, including the vice president, Gus Johnson of Swanton.

*Editor's note: Dr. Bob Doyle directs the Planetarium at Frostburg State. Since the mid '70s, Doyle has been writing sky columns for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. For a weekly sky report, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270. Doyle also hosts "SkyWatch," a brief weekly program on days of the week and sky sights on WFSM, Frostburg State's listener-supported radio station. E-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.*

## Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Gene and Joanne Wagner Brenneman, from Marietta, Ga., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagner after attending the funeral of Nellie Wagner Evans of Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wagner, and daughter Nadia, from Hilton Head, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filsinger and Halie were holiday visitors of Jim and Margaret.

Connie and Ronald Wagner of Accident hosted the Christmas get-together of the family of Jim Wagner.

Ferne Beachy and Sally Poholsky visited with Bertha Neil and Lee Rodamer of Springs, Pa., and with Ollis Brenneman of the Goodwill Home on Tuesday. Pam Poholsky, Murrsville, Pa., visited with the Poholskys over Christmas.

Yes, we did have a perfect white Christmas after an unusually mild December. Emmanuel Lutheran Church was packed for the Christmas Eve service. The church was decorated with a mass of poinsettias donated by members of the congregation in honor or memory of loved ones. Leslie Buckel, Linda Buckel, and Lana Roby performed special music. We certainly are lucky to have some good pipes here in Bittinger. Everything was perfect, at least on the surface. I personally was terribly sad that this was probably the last Christmas Eve service in that beautiful 100-plus-year-old church.

After the church service we attended a new tradition, which is the Housley family Christmas Eve party. Many friends celebrated the holiday season before going home to await Santa. It is always special to see the college-age kids home for the holidays. They have always been almost like big sisters to my girls, and are

now young adults. Michelle Housley, Lea Stanton, Allison Buckel, Leslie and Kandi Buckel, Chad Montgomery, and Lee Railey mingled with adults and younger kids alike. We are lucky to have such a fine group of young adults as a part of our community. They even helped with Bittinger's version of valet parking, which was a good thing, as it was a cold, cold evening and even the walk from the car in the winter wonderland might have been too cold for me.

A major rash of stomach flu has hit Bittinger and surrounding regions. Mere was sent home early on Thursday, along with about 30 other kids from Accident Elementary School. Soon Claire joined her sister in misery, soon to be followed by her dad. We were forced to cancel our planned trip to Lloyd's folks' home to celebrate the holidays.

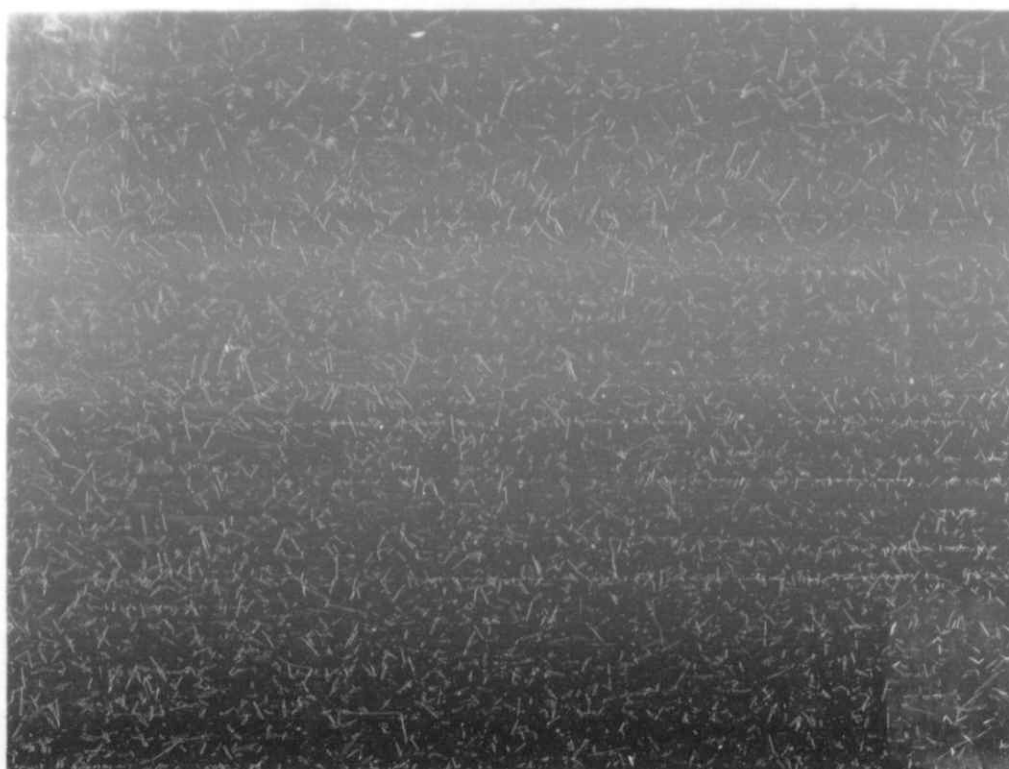
We celebrated Christmas dinner at "Pappy Dale's" house, featuring his spectacular prime rib. Cousin Courtney Englar joined my family and those of my siblings along with Mom. Courtney's mom, Helen Englar, arrived from Westminster today and brought a big basket of cookies. Thank goodness, because some of our cookies were a little crisp on the bottom.

I feel the post-holiday blues coming on me soon. This afternoon we delivered the last of the Christmas gifts. My girls are scheduled to go skiing with Colleen and Natalie McLister today. This morning Ann told me that she did a bit of cross country skiing, but she said it was a little icy. Brent Housley managed to get their snowmobile stuck. I am surprised how easy it is to get a snowmobile stuck. I am not always sure what good they are. They seem to not be able to go where I could go on horseback.

Even my old pony Misty could go up to her belly in snow before she would get stuck or tell me she had had it and wanted to quit. I remember one time when we had a few feet of snow on the ground and our heifers escaped and got lost back around the pond. Dad and I spent a long, cold ride on horseback until we rounded them up. A huge shower of snow fell on me from an upper limb of a hemlock tree, and almost knocked me off my horse.

Our vicar, Doug Knupp, was recently hospitalized for a kidney stone. He was scheduled for surgery this week, but because his wife Sharon lost her uncle, Paul Zook, on Christmas Eve, they will be traveling to Ohio. Surgery has been postponed until next week.

## Southern High School Students Of The Month Named



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH** honorees for November at Southern High School were named recently and are pictured above. From left are: Brittany Naylor, Justin Rinker, Katie Dugan, Jonathan Peck, Elise Beck, and Jonathan Collins. See story for details.

The Southern High School Student of the Month winners for the month of November are Elise Beck, English; Katie Dugan, social studies; Jonathan Collins, math; Jonathan Peck, science; Justin Rinker, vocational; and Brittany Naylor, technical education.

Elise Beck, a junior, is the daughter of Michel and Karen Beck. She is on the girls' track team, has been a part of Student Council for two years, and has received several awards and honors, including the Minds in Motion Award, the United States Academic Achievement Award, and acceptance into Who's Who Among American High School Students. Elise is also a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church Youth Group and drama team. In the future, she plans to attend either Frostburg State University or Cedarville College and pursue a career in accounting, eventually obtaining the CPA designation.

Junior Katie Dugan is the daughter of Matthew and Tanya Dugan. She is on the School Improvement Team, plays basketball, and is on the Student Council, having attended the Maryland Association of Student Councils two years and the National Association of Student Councils one year. At the school she previously attended, Katie played junior varsity soccer, was the vice president of her sophomore class, and the secretary of her freshman class. During the past two years she has been an active member of the Deep Creek Water Sports Club and took first place in the Broadford water-skiing competition in August of 1999. She also assisted at the Howard County fair by aiding in the registration of exhibits. On a trip to Costa Rica sponsored by the Damascus Lions Club in August of 1999, Katie delivered and aided in the use of medical equipment that had been donated by Lions; she helped test the vision of school children. Although Katie is still undecided as to what major to pursue, she wants to attend at least four years of college to earn a bachelor's degree, and will probably continue her education for a master's degree. She would like to spend at least

one semester abroad.

Jonathan Collins, a sophomore, is the son of Glenn and Donna Collins. He was a member of the football team during his freshman year and was on the honor roll the first term of this year.

Jonathan Peck is also a sophomore this year. He is the son of John and Terry Peck.

Senior Justin Rinker is the son of Sharon and John Rinker. He played junior varsity baseball during his freshman and sophomore years and likes to ski in the winter. After graduating high school, he is considering moving to Pittsburgh and attending a technical school to study masonry.

Brittany Naylor, a freshman, is the daughter of Paul and Adele Naylor. A soccer player, Brittany scored the most goals this year on the varsity soccer team and received the Offensive Player of the Year

award. She is also a member of the junior varsity

girls' basketball team. Brittany was the math Student of the Month in October and was also the recipient of a Success in School award. She was in last year's middle school production of *Fiddler on the Roof* and is active at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. In the future, she plans to go to a four-year college and major in something to do with math and science.

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## OBITUARIES

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## DORIS M. LEITZEL

Doris M. Leitzel, 74, Selinsgrove, Pa., died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, at her home.

Born May 13, 1925, in West Perry Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Florence (Fenster) Snyder. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Snyder, in infancy, and M. Charlotte Hilbish.

She attended the Crossroads Grade School in West Perry Township, Pa. She was employed by the Shellenberger & Son Shirt Factory, Richfield, Pa., from 1943 to 1953.

She was a member of the Institute for Life Long Learning at Susquehanna University, a life member of the Friends Auxiliary of Penn Lutheran Village, Selinsgrove, and served as a volunteer for 25 years at the Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg. She was a member of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, a former secretary of the Mustard Seed, Selinsgrove, and the Church Women United.

She was a member of the Susquehanna University Women's Association, the Upper Susquehanna Synod, SHEMA, an association of pastors' spouses. She was also active in the various Lutheran congregations served by her husband.

She was a member of the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richfield. She was a former secretary and president of the Pennsylvania State Youth Council, a branch of Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Celso V. Leitzel, whom she married May 30, 1953; two sons, Lowell L. Leitzel, Oakland, and Lindsey L. Leitzel, Lockport, N.Y.; two daughters, Lois L. Moser, and Lauren L. Baldwin, both of Boothwyn, Pa.; three brothers, H. Richard Snyder, Paul S. Snyder, and Wade E. Snyder, all of Richfield; one sister, Luella S. Fogle, Richfield; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richfield, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 27, with Bishop A. Donald

Main and the Rev. Andrew C. Weaver officiating. Interment was in the Richfield Union Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Arbogast-Leininger Lutheran Charge, all c/o the Rev. Andrew C. Weaver, RR2, Box 25, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the George P. Garman Funeral Home, Mount Pleasant Mills.

## HAZEL I. PARSONS

Hazel Irene Parsons, 97, Hambleton, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at her home.

Born July 25, 1902, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late Timothy and Grace (Shaffer) Gilmore. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Daryl Lovell Parsons, on July 9, 1969; one son, Daryl Neil Parsons; one daughter, Jean Gilmore; and three brothers, Harold "Punk" Shaffer, and Glen and June Gilmore.

She attended schools in Maryland, was a member of the Hambleton United Methodist Church, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Richard "Dick" Parsons, Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, JoAnne Sakal, Hambleton, and Donna Lawrence, Hendricks, W.Va.; one brother, William Gilmore, Lafayette, Ind.; one sister, Margaret Kershetsky, Delano, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Barb & Greenleaf Funeral Home, Parsons, W.Va., where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Neil Parsons officiating. Interment was in the Parsons City Cemetery.



**HEAD START PARENTS ATTEND TRAININGS** - Educational programs are provided by the Garrett County Community Action Head Start program on a regular basis. A recent offering was Introduction to First Aid, provided for Head Start parents by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad. Shown above are, from the left, Phil Rook, who conducted the session along with Alanna Rook; and participants Angelina Wilt, Tammy Fuentes, Victoria Ackerman, and Marsha House. Among the other trainings offered recently was a workshop discussion on appropriate parenting techniques led by Nancy Brady of Garrett County Health Department Community Outreach. Persons interested in further information regarding parent education programs offered by Head Start may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-5403 (toll free), ext. 126.

## JOSEPHINE C. GAITHER

Josephine C. Gaither, 66, Swanton, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born June 23, 1933, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late James and Bertha (Hoover) Wilt. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Kenneth Beckman, in 1961; one son, Blair A. Gaither; one sister, Ruth Gilpin; one brother, Paul Wilt; and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the North Glade United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William T. Gaither; one daughter, Virginia K. Mayle, Mtn. Lake Park; two sons, Charles D. Beckman and Ganny T. Gaither, both of Swanton; three sisters, Genevieve Rinker and Evelyn Beckman, both of Swanton, and Doris Gilpin, Hancock; one brother, Homer Wilt, Swanton; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 29, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Swanton.

## REV. DOROTHY L. CUMMINGS

The Rev. Dorothy L. Cummings, 59, Morgantown, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at her home.

Born Sept. 6, 1940, in Morgantown, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Marie (Wilson) Isenhardt. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Isenhardt.

She was a graduate of the Nazarene Bible College, Colorado Springs, Colo., and formerly served as associate pastor at Beckley, W.Va., pastor at Chaplin Apostolic, and associate pastor at Apostolic of Oakland, where she was in charge of the children's ministry.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Ralph Cummings; two daughters,

Kathy Riley, Independence, W.Va., and Ronda Wilt, Charles Town, W.Va.; four sons, Ralph Cummings, Morgantown, Bret Cummings, Fairmont, W.Va., Gregory Cummings, Oakland, and Rodney Cummings, Morgantown; one brother, Terry Isenhardt, Elkins; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends were received at the McCulla Funeral Home, Westernport, W.Va., where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Edwin Harper, the Rev. M.A. Donham, and the Rev. Gregory Cummings officiating. Interment was in the Charles Cemetery.

## CHARLES W. KNOTTS SR.

Charles William Knotts Sr., 70, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999, at his home.

Born May 23, 1929, in Ervin, W.Va., he was a son of the late John and Eula (Stemple) Knotts.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, and a life member of the Deer Park VFW. He was the owner of a sawmill.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Miller) Knotts; two sons, Charles William Knotts Jr., and Kevin Knotts, both of Kitzmiller; two daughters Kathy Knotts, Mtn. Lake Park, and Leigh Huelskamp, Fort Payne, Ala.; one brother, Clifford Knotts, Elk Garden, W.Va.; three sisters, Rachel Monda and Viola Gentry, both of Glen Burnie, and Mildred Moreland, Elk garden; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

At Mr. Knotts's request, his body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted at Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland, on Monday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Military rites were accorded at the cemetery by members of the combined veterans organizations.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

Red Cross Notes  
Tips For Y2K

The American Red Cross is in the preparedness business and stands ready to respond to disasters such as house fires, floods, tornadoes, and snowstorms, according to Bill Crawford, executive director of the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC, who has also added "the Y2K bug" to that list.

Though no real problems are anticipated by the staff of the Cumberland-based chapter, Crawford said they are preparing for any problems that might occur, as a result of the calendar changeover to 2000. "We're confident that the major utilities have addressed their liabilities, and we're planning for a quiet New Year's Eve," he said. He went on to note that the primary mission of the ARC in times of emergency is to provide temporary food, clothing, and shelter, and to assist families in coping with the effects of disasters.

Michael Leeper, emergency services director for the local chapter, noted that his county Disaster Action Teams will be on standby status throughout the evening in the event that sheltering operations become necessary. Officials at the local

chapter have compiled a list of tips that can be used to prepare for any emergency such as a winter storm.

•Batteries and flashlights: There should be enough batteries on hand for both radios and flashlights, and one flashlight available for each family member. Most radio stations participate in the Emergency Broadcast System, which may provide helpful information. Candles are not recommended for lighting or heating.

•Prescriptions: It is suggested that a person have at least a 10-day supply of regular prescription medications, as well as over-the-counter items such as aspirin, cough syrup, and fever reducers.

•Drinking water and food: At least one gallon of water per day is advised for each person in the house, and at least a three-day supply. The water can be used for drinking and sanitation. A three-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food is suggested, including high-energy sources like peanut butter, crackers, and granola.

•First-aid kit: A basic first-aid kit should include band-aids, roller gauze, sterile dressings, hypodermic tape, triangular bandages, tweezers, scissors, moistened towelettes, latex gloves, aspirin, syrup of ipecac, antacids, laxatives, and anti-diarrhea medication.

•Generators: Helpful to have on standby, generators should never be used indoors. Their gas engines

produce carbon monoxide, which can kill a person. The generator should be run outside and an extension cord used to bring the electricity indoors.

•Blankets: Blankets, coats, hats, sweaters, and gloves should be available in case the heat goes out. If using a wood stove, there should be a supply of wood nearby.

•Extra cash: Having some extra cash on hand could be helpful in case electronic transactions can not be processed. Cash equal to one week's pay should be sufficient.

•Automobile: Persons may wish to fill their cars' gas tanks. If the power fails, so do gas pumps.

•Shelter kits: Should one need to relocate to a temporary shelter, a ready-made kit or check list for quick reference may be helpful. Appropriate items may include a pillow, a blanket, medications, snack foods and special diet foods, books or hand-held games, a radio with batteries, a list of important phone numbers, toys for little children, diapers for infants, and personal toiletries. Pets are not generally accepted in shelters.

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| 8 It should be  | 65 Coated       | 98 Weeding      | 42 Psychic       |
| square          | 57 Texas cry    | 100 Dullion     | 91 Freeway       |
| 13 "Don't — it" | 58 Feel         | 102 Chemical    | 43 Inclination   |
| 18 Act like     | 59 Writer Rand  | 103 Buy off     | 44 Incision      |
| 20 Brain        | 60 Second       | 104 Sea         | 45 Tennyson      |
| 21 Garfield's   | 61 Trumvirate   | 105 Across      | 46 — rummy       |
| pal             | 62 EMT's skill  | 106 Orient      | 47 About         |
| 22 Fragrance    | 63 Everything   | 107 Mr. Diamond | 48 Bank          |
| 23 Tennessee    | 64 Dickens      | 108 Sea         | 49 Poetic        |
| 24 cry of       | 65 character    | 109 Liberal     | 50 Proposal      |
| 25 "Shuffle"    | 66 Yak          | 110 Gravel-     | 51 "Hiroshima"   |
| (77 song)       | 67 Pennsylvania | 111 Voiced      | 52 Set in        |
| 26 Long walks   | 68 Cry of       | 112 Thailand    | 53 Saucy         |
| 27 Pleasant     | 69 Disputat     | 113 Formerly    | 54 Dillies' org. |
| 28 Jeroboam     | 70 — Moine, IA  | 114 Michigan    | 55 TV's          |
| contents        | 71 He'll bend   | 115 Cry of      | 56 "Murder, —    |
| 29 Way up       | 72 over         | 116 Chagrin?    | 57 Wrote"        |
| 30 Vend         | 73 backward     | 117 Kellner     | 58 Feels sore    |
| 31 Get — (be    | 74 for you      | 118 Cultural    | 59 Impertinent   |
| successful)     | 75 Grazing      | 119 Nautical    | 60 Cops' org.    |
| 32 Mikla and    | 76 ground       | 120 Adverb      | 61 — grease      |
| Musical         | 77 Permit       | 121 Concluded   | 62 Baby          |
| 33 Find the     | 78 Witch        | 122 Hackwey     | 63 Indeed        |
| sum             | 79 doctor       | 123 Big man on  | 64 Grievance     |
| 34 Spring       | 80 Hoopsters'   | 124 campus      | 65 "Types"       |
| holiday         | 81 org.         | 125 Cunnig      | 66 sequel        |
| 35 TV's —       | 82 Caca's       | 126 With 108    | 67 Sgt. or cpl.  |
| Sharky          | 83 deg.         | 127 Across      | 68 — Cane        |
| 40 Mature       | 84 Utah cry of  | 128 Acacia      | 69 The New-      |
| 41 North        | 85 Carolina cry | 129 legend      | 70 Story         |
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| agement?        | 87 snack        | 131 "He's —     | 72 High" (60     |
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## Commission Offers Recipes For "Mocktails"

The following are recipes for various non-alcoholic beverages offered by the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission. The "mocktails" are suggested for New Year's celebrations, as well as other family and party get-togethers.

### FRUIT-PUNCH MEDLEY

1 6-oz. can frozen orange-juice concentrate  
3 cups pineapple juice  
2 cups water  
1/3 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups ginger ale  
Combine all ingredients except ginger ale; stir to dissolve sugar. Add ginger ale. Pour into 8 tall ice-filled glasses. Makes 8 servings.

### SPICY CRANBERRY COCKTAIL

4 cups cranberry-juice cocktail  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 cinnamon stick  
6 whole cloves  
1 Tbsp fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice  
In saucepan, combine cranberry juice, sugar, cinnamon, cloves; bring to

boil. Boil 10 minutes; strain. Add lemon juice. Refrigerate. Pour into 12 small ice-filled glasses. Makes 12 servings.

### PEACH JULEP

4 or 5 drained canned cling-peach halves  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
3 sprigs fresh mint; or 2 drops mint extract  
3 Tbsp lime juice  
1/3 cup orange juice  
1/4 tsp grated lime rind  
1/4 tsp grated orange rind  
1 quart refrigerated ginger ale  
In electric blender, puree peaches; or press through coarse sieve to make 1 cup puree. Heat with sugar and

mint until sugar dissolves; cool. Remove mint sprigs; add juices and rinds. Refrigerate. Just before serving, add ginger ale. If desired, garnish with more sprigs. Makes 5 servings.

### MAKE-BELIEVE CHAMPAGNE

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup water  
1 cup grapefruit juice  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 quart refrigerated ginger ale  
Boil sugar with water 5 minutes; cool. Add fruit juices. Refrigerate. At serving time, lightly stir in ginger ale. Serve in 6 champagne glasses, stemmed

wine glasses, or goblets. Makes 6 servings.  
**RED ROOSTER PUNCH**  
4 cups chilled V-8 juice  
10 oz. chilled ginger ale  
1 Tbsp lime juice  
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
Dash of hot pepper sauce

In large pitcher, stir ingredients. Serve cold. Makes 5 servings.  
**STRAWBERRY DELIGHT**  
1 quart washed, hulled strawberries  
3/4 cup to 1 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice  
2 6-oz. cans reconstituted frozen orange-juice concentrate  
1 pint orange sherbet  
Chop strawberries with

sugar. Add lemon and orange juices. Refrigerate. Strain. Serve in punch cups; float small scoops orange sherbet on top (make with melon baller or tip of teaspoon). Makes 16 servings.



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## HOMES

**Camera Ready 2420148** This magnificent contemporary home offers one of the most breathtaking views of Deep Creek. Features include 4000+ sq ft, 3 BR 2 master suites, each with its own fireplace and jetted tub, 7 baths, dream kitchen, billiards room, hardwood floors, hot tubs and sauna. \$465,000

**The Lake is for Relaxing! 2768457** Spend your vacation swimming, boating, sleeping, eating, and playing! Association manages yard, docks, brand new propane forced air furnace and central A/C, new lower level patio with hot tub, landscaping. New interior paint and furnishings. \$329,900

**Country Home at Sunrise Cove 2500173** New Construction! Over 1650 square feet of living space in this three bedroom (plus a loft), two and a half bath cedar sided home. Cathedral ceilings, hot tub, two-car attached garage and much more. Oh, and a boat slip too! \$259,900

**This is Your Home at the Lake! 2692265** Wonderful contemporary home in lovely wooded setting. Tranquil lake access with a boat slip. Enjoy a peaceful walk to the lakefront and a picnic on the grassy bank under the shade trees. Home features a stone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, plus a private upstairs bedroom. \$226,900

**A Rare Find! 2769109** Ready for you to enjoy. Beautiful split lakefront property with gradual slope to water's edge. Panoramic view from the deck of this fully furnished cottage. New carpeting, private parking, stone patio w/outdoor barbecue and convenient location add to the value of this offering. Great rental potential! \$224,900

**Lake View - Lake Access Home 2740556** Three bedroom cedar sided home with lake view and lake access nestled in the tall pines. Two car garage. Handicapped accessible. \$165,000

**Affordable Lakefront Home 3036173** Bright open floor plan, fireplace, huge deck and dock slip within sight. Located in the heart of northern lake activities, this 3 bedroom 2 bath vacation home offers sunset and lake views. \$115,000

**Efficient and Affordable 2727721** Three bedroom lake access home meticulously maintained. Quietly located on a dead end road. This home offers vaulted ceilings with tongue and groove plank, sky lights, single level living and a cozy free standing wood stove. Enjoy all of the Sky Valley amenities. \$84,900

**Penn-Mar Estates 9345** A rare find. Your inexpensive way to enjoy the lake with your own boat slip. Take advantage - enjoy and relax. Convenient to all activities. \$55,000

**Ski In, Ski Out 2700252** 20 foot well-maintained end unit at Villages of Wisp. Turnkey vacation home with an exceptional furniture package. No mowing, no shoveling, just relax in this beautiful townhome. \$135,000

## CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

**Deep Creek Investment with Amenities 3068604** What a view from this fully furnished condominium unit at the prestigious Wisp-O-The-Wisp Resort! Enjoy all of the amenities at your leisure. Private beach, indoor pool, racquetball and restaurant are just a few of the luxuries this investment offers. \$125,000

**Ski Harbor 2763213** Very nice garden apartment at Ski Harbor, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with some view from your unit. 2 walk in closets, balcony off living room. All Ski Harbor amenities. Fully furnished and ready for summer rentals. \$85,000

## LOTS

**Unique 4.68 acre Lakefront Lot 3012758** This lot offers unobstructed lake views and level lakefront with an individual dock slip in one of the most peaceful coves at Deep Creek. Seller reports good water levels throughout the boating season. Minimal deed restrictions apply - No HOA. Perked and surveyed. \$149,000

**Location, Views and Dock Slip 2570490** Super location near all lake area activities. Sloping wooded lot with potential for lake and mountain views. Dock slip conveys to lucky purchaser. \$55,000

**Lake Area lot 2753690** Wonderful cleared 1 acre lot with lake views. Located in nice community which offers a common area for swimming, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Only minutes from the State Park. \$32,500

**Lake Access 2006539** Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. \$27,000

**Prices Below Assessed Value 2334919** Lake and mountain views, open and wooded sites, level and sloping lots, minutes from slopes and waterfront. See these great values today. From \$12,500

## LAKE AREA

**Back to Basics 8492** A half acre level lot improved with well, sewer connection and a 10 x 20 building. \$32,500

**Almost NEW Home! 2606940** Remodeled older home with newer chalet-like charm! Near entrance to the ski slopes, golf course and the lake! Three bedroom, two bath home with full, unfinished basement. Lovely lot. Perfect for your home, resort property or business. \$107,000

**Spacious Lake Area Home 2756006** This 4BR, 3BA home offers over 2,700 sq ft of living space with central A/C, fireplace, sunny breakfast nook, cathedral ceilings, full fenced yard, full finished basement, 1 car integral garage, landscaping and a screened porch. Minutes from restaurants, marinas and the lake. \$92,000

## SOUTHERN

**Perfect Starter Home 2729949** This well maintained home is centrally located in Oakland. Walking distance to school for those with children. Hardwood flooring and wood paneling throughout home. Spacious basement with space for fourth bedroom. Wood stove, fruit cellar and one car garage. \$62,500

**Trus Family Home 2670071** This home features a large dining/kitchen area with two living rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths - all in historic Loch Lynn. A must see for this price range. \$2,000 towards heating system of your choice. \$48,000

**Good starter home 2023554** Three bedroom cozy country home in good condition. You may be eligible for low down payments. All community action home purchase participants should call about this one. \$44,800

**Huge Home 2403399** Five bedroom featuring numerous upgrades. Walking distances to downtown Oakland. This huge home is one of the best currently available in Oakland for under \$40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. \$39,900

**Great Starter Package 3054193** Very close to Broadford Park and schools. Well-maintained mobile home and lot. Great yard for kids. Great starter home. \$27,500

## NORTHERN

**Charm and Warmth Priced to Sell 3094802** This ideal home is full of charm and warmth. On the front porch or lounging in the yard, you will feel like you've lived here forever. Eleven foot ceilings on main level, hardwood floors, carpet, and detached garage. The perfect balance of history and modern convenience. \$84,900

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**Quality Acreage 3030905** 13.58 Acres of total privacy just minutes from Oakland. Level, wooded with approved perk and certified boundary survey. Great for the vacation cabin or full time resident. A good place to hunt. No HOA. Minimal restrictions apply. Seller is a licensed Real Estate agent. \$25,900

## NORTHERN

**Hillside Views 2055538** Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. \$29,800

**Premier Building Lot 2731816** Beautiful mountain views, level, perked, surveyed and partially wooded. Close to Accident, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Minimal covenants and restrictions to help ensure property value. Priced from \$13,900 to \$23,500

**Quiet Tree Lined Streets 3014919** Partially wooded lot with 170' + frontage. Easy slope on lot nice for creative landscaping. Wonderful large oak tree to left on building site, small apple orchard in back. Very quiet neighborhood only 1/2 block to town park. Water and sewer taps available. \$12,800

**Wooded Building Lots 2440697** Wooded building lots, perked, quick and convenient to I-68 and Grantsville. All lots within walking distance to a 5.5 acre community pond. Starting at \$10,900

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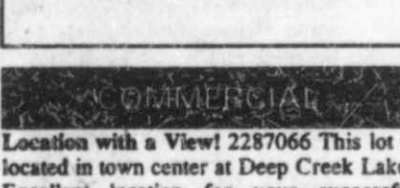
**Irish Rose 3105986** Like new log-sided rancher located in the Turkey Neck area! Whether you are on the covered front or back porch, boating, or playing tennis, this lovely, will provide you a place to escape and go back to the basics. Wood floors and trim, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and much more. Private, wooded and level lot! Boat slip, too! \$232,000



**Lakefront Townhomes 3100265** Nicely done this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo with new balcony out towards lake from the Master Bedroom, Newly painted inside and out. Most amenities aof any condo on Deep Creek Lake. Heated pool \$185,000



**Cozy Chalet Minutes from Deep Creek Lake 3108995** Cedar and stone chalet in private neighborhood minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Three bedrooms with loft, stone fireplace, covered front and rear porches. Wonderful open floorplan with over 2000 square feet of living space. Some furnishings convey. \$149,900



**Affordable and Private Country Home 3098051** This private home on a country farm lane can make a great full time residence or vacation/hunting getaway. On 1.44 acres the home overlooks farmland. Partial basement could be finished into family room or workshop. \$29,900

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# Dr. Bill Graham Receives Nat'l. Woodmen Award



Woodmen of the World national leaders and staff, members of the national Fraternal Committee, and fraternal coordinators packed the Woodmen Tower Conference Room in downtown Omaha, Neb., recently to review and assess all aspects of Woodmen's fraternal programs and to recognize a number of individuals for outstanding fraternal service. A part of the meeting agenda included the presentation by national

President John G. Bookout, of the first place 1999 Woodmen of the World Fraternal Newsletter Award to Dr. William L. Graham.

Dr. Graham is the state jurisdictional fraternal coordinator and editor of "The Mountain State Sawdust," the West Virginia Woodmen newsletter. This award honors a newsletter editor for his or her commitment to promoting Woodmen's service and fraternal program, communicating lodge and jurisdictional activities, motivating and encouraging all lodges to be active, recognizing citizen accomplishments, and suggesting civic programs and community projects that lodges might support or undertake.

"It is my pleasure this afternoon to especially commend Dr. Graham," said President Bookout, "who is being honored as the recipient of this award for the third consecutive year." Dr. Graham, a West Virginia University School of Dentistry professor emeritus, lives in the Cheat Lake area. He is a native of Garrett County.

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TROOPERS GRADUATE - Among the Maryland State Police troopers graduating from the academy last week were Aaron Blocher, Grantsville, at left, and Andrew Brenneman, Accident.

## Two Garrett Men Sworn In As Md. State Troopers

Two Garrett County men, Aaron Blocher of Grantsville and Andrew Brenneman of Accident, were sworn in as Maryland State Police troopers during graduation ceremonies last week in Pikesville. Issuing the oath and presiding over the ceremonies were State Police Superintendent Col. David Mitchell and Gov. Parris Glendening.

Blocher and Brenneman, both 1996 graduates of Northern High School, began their first assignments as state troopers yesterday in Rockville. The academy consists of six months of classroom study and physical training followed by eight weeks of working on the job with a seasoned trooper before beginning patrol.

In his remarks to the graduates and their families, Gov. Glendening noted that the new troopers would be reporting to their first duty stations just prior to the Y2K event. "We expect this to be a non-event, but we know that you will be prepared to meet any challenge that may present itself," he said.

The governor also recognized the graduates for their achievements in meet-

ing the challenges of the academy. "Today you join one of the finest law enforcement agencies anywhere," he concluded.

Aaron is the son and Ron and Denise Blocher, Grantsville. Andrew is the son of Larry and Julie Brenneman, Accident.

## Airport Advisory Committee Sets Monthly Meeting

The Garrett County Airport Advisory Committee, which is investigating ways of expanding air traffic at the county's airport located along Bumble Bee Road, is hosting its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. The meeting, which is open to all interested members of the public, will take place in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center along Garrett Highway in McHenry.

A spokesperson representing URS Griner Consulting, a Timonium-based air transportation consulting firm, will be making a presentation of its proposal for expanding the length of the airport runway. The company is one of several that have responded to the invitation of proposals put forth by the Board of Garrett County Commissioners. For further information

on the meeting or the goals of the Airport Advisory Committee, interested persons may contact Gary Mullich of the county's General Services office at 301-334-1928.

## Senior Center Sets January Activity Slate

The Mary Browning Senior Center, located in the Garrett County Community Action building at 104 East Center Street in Oakland, has scheduled the following activities for January.

Ongoing activities are as follows: Tole painting classes, with instructor Louise Kitzmiller, meet on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. Craft classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. Exercise class meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Line dancing, with instructor Anne Morris, takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday, while beginner lessons are provided on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Yoga classes are held Mondays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. with instructor Margaret Janney, and participants are asked to bring a mat and dress comfortably. Table games, such as bingo, cards, checkers, and dominoes, will be held each Monday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

A variety of special programs will take place during the month as well. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program will be discussed during a Wednesday, Jan. 5, presentation by Linda

Green of the MEAP, lasting from 11:30 to noon. Plans for the spring bazaar will be discussed from 11:30 to noon on Friday, Jan. 7.

Jarileth Fitzwater, RN, of the Garrett County Health Department, will present a program on migraine headaches, which will be followed by a question and answer period, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Interested persons will be meeting to work on items for the spring bazaar

on Friday, Jan. 14, from 11:30 to noon.

A program on back health will be presented by Audrey Kennedy of Rehab Solutions on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 11:30 to noon. Blood pressure screenings will be conducted, and a program on nutrition will be presented on Friday, Jan. 21, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. by Michael Gibbons of the Garrett County Health Department.

A low-fat cooking dem-

onstration will be presented by Ronnie Padmos, Older Americans Act coordinator, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 11:30 to noon. Frank and Helen West will present a program of special music from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, Jan. 28.

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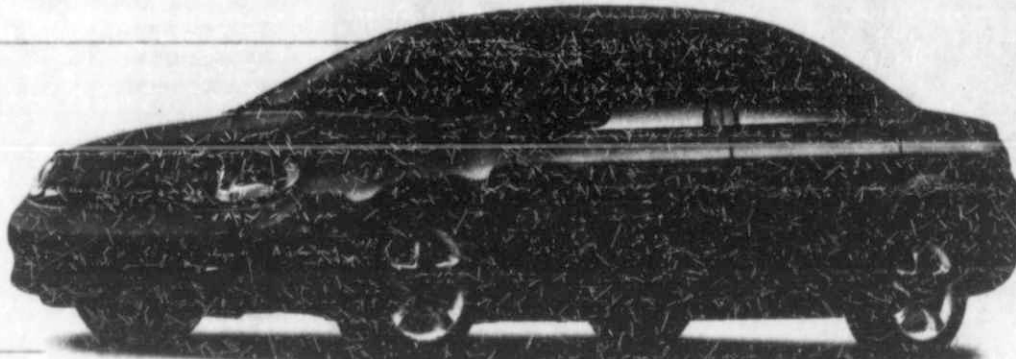
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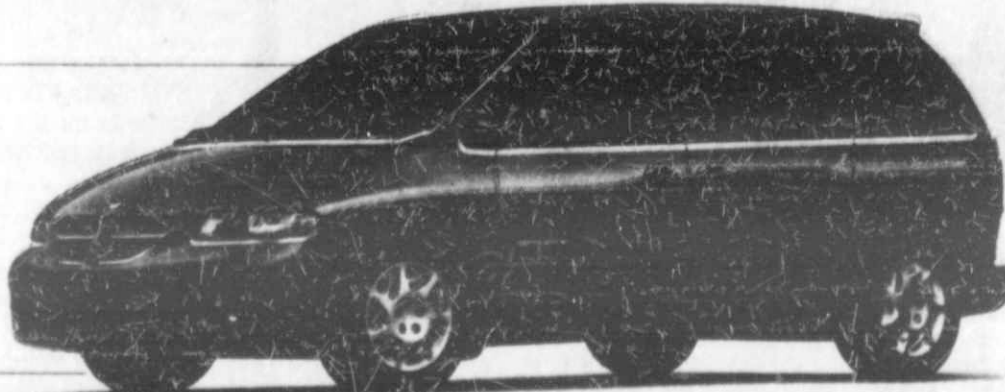
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## On-Farm Milk Processing Workshop Is Scheduled

If France alone has more than 200 varieties of cheese, how many other kinds of milk products exist that are not commonly found in supermarkets?

Answers to that question illustrate the potential for niche markets that possibly could be utilized by eastern dairy farmers doing on-farm processing, says Scott A. Rankin, cooperative extension dairy and food products processing specialist at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Rankin heads a planning committee for the first workshop of its kind in Maryland — "On-Farm Milk Processing: Alternative Income Opportunities for Milk Producers." The all-day event is scheduled in Frederick for April 1 — a Saturday — tentatively at the new Dutch's Daughter restaurant along Himes Avenue in southwest Frederick. A \$20 registration fee includes lunch and printed materials.

Subject areas will include processing of cheeses and other specialty milk products from cow, sheep, and goat milk. There will be opportunity for networking sessions with representatives of successful on-farm milk processing operations.

Complete details and registration forms are contained in brochures that will be available in February at Cooperative Extension county offices throughout Maryland, or by calling 301-405-4568.

### Crop Disaster Program Eligibility Explained By FSA

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2000 included \$1.2 billion for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). CDP assistance is for farmers who suffered losses to 1999 crops due to natural



Bernice Kipple, Farm Editor

## Farming In Maryland.....

disasters.

Farmers are eligible for compensation for 1999 crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

Eligible crops covered by CDP include insured crops, which are crops insured by either catastrophic (CAT) or buy-up (coverage of 50/100 or greater) crop insurance; uninsured crops, crops for which crop insurance was available but not taken; and noninsurable crops, crops for which crop insurance was not available.

As a condition of receiving benefits under this program, producers who did not insure 1999 crops are required to purchase crop insurance in 2000 and 2001 for all insurable crops of economic significance.

Payments are limited to \$80,000 per person. Farmers will be compensated if their losses exceed 35% of historic yields. The payment formulas below provide greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65% of crop insurance market price elections.

Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60% of the crop insurance market price elections.

Farmers with eligible losses to noninsurable crops will be compensated at 65% of the 5-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP) area loss

triggers do not apply.

Historic yields will be based on the higher of the 5-year NASS county average yield, or the crop insurance APH yield, or the NAP-approved yield.

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget. No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under this program nor more than \$80,000 in crop insurance incentives. No one with an annual gross income of \$2.5 million or more is eligible.

Sign-up began Dec. 13 and will end Feb. 25, 2000. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center or FSA office at that time for more information. Crop loss payments will be made after all claims information has been processed and factors applied.

To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA offices have a list of agents.

Further information is available at local FSA offices and USDA Service Centers. These are usually listed in telephone books under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture." Information can also be obtained from FSA's home page at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

### Farm Service Agency Provides Program Reminders

**Livestock Assistance Program**

Owners of eligible livestock who suffered at least a 40% loss in grazing due to drought and extreme heat from May 1 to Oct. 1 may apply in the county office for the LAP before Jan. 21, 2000. Payments will be factored nationally after sign-up ends, with a maximum payment of 50% of the calculated grazing loss. Eligible livestock include beef, dairy, sheep, goats, buffalo, swine, and equine used in the production of feed or fiber, owned for at least three months.

Applicants need to know livestock numbers owned during that time period, by weight groups, and be able to certify the percent of loss

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

There was no sale on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, and there will not be a sale on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2000.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, December 27, 1999. Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), \$50-91. Stock Heifers, \$36-84. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$66-71.75; medium to good, \$52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$40-56; light, \$35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$65-71.75; medium to good, \$45-64. Bulls, heavy, \$38-48; light, \$38-50. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$34.75-42.75; commercial to good, \$30-35.50; cull cows, \$30 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-80; medium to good, \$20-47. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$275. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$108. Hogs, top quality, up to \$42. Lambs, choice, up to \$75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

for each type of pasture. Pasture acreages used will be from one's 1999 crop report or taken from aerial photography. Applicants must be in compliance with Highly Erodible Land and Payment Limitation requirements.

### CRP Signup #20

Sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held from Jan. 18, 2000, through February 11, 2000. CRP is a voluntary program which offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish cover on eligible land. The program encourages landowners to plant long-term resource conserving cover to improve soil, water, and wildlife resources.

Cost-share to establish the practice is provided at 50% of the estimated cost. Contracts are 10 to 15 years with annual rental payments based on the agricultural value of the land.

An Environmental Benefits Index is used to evaluate and rank CRP offers. Scores based on the expected environmental benefits are compared nationally with all offers at the end of the sign-up. Ranking results determine whether offers are accepted. The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) assists applicants to complete the ranking criteria.

The service notes that certain high priority practices are available throughout the year such as grassed waterways and shallow water areas for wildlife under continuous CRP, and filter strips and riparian buffers under CREP. For more information, those interested may call 301-334-6954.

### Availability of Farm Loan Program Funds

The Farm Service Agency is aware of the price issues and natural disasters that have affected farm operations in the recent past. Mike Kozier, county executive director, said this year's Farm Loan Program budget is substantially less than last year. These two circumstances together may cause the loan funds to be exhausted some time in late winter or early spring. Kozier recommends farmers review their operation's credit needs as soon as possible. If credit is needed, they should apply for it as soon as possible. Once a loan is approved, it can be closed when the money actually is needed. He also reminds farmers they may get a "line-of-credit" from a local lender with a guarantee from FSA. This tool will help reduce operating costs.

Awareness Week  
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tion of Forest Conservancy district boards in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest, Wildlife, and Heritage Service, will sponsor a one-week program July 31 to August 4, 2000, at Hickory, Garrett County Schools Environmental Education Center, for high school students grades 9-12 from across the state. Each of the 24 forestry boards in the state will select two students to attend the program.

The costs of the program are covered by sponsorships from local businesses. It costs the students nothing to attend the program. Garrett and Allegany county students who are interested in pursuing a career in conservation or natural resources and are interested in attending the program should contact their school guidance counselor, or the Maryland Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo (301-334-3296) for more information. All interested students must complete an application and submit it to the Garrett County Forestry Board, c/o MD DNR Forest Service, 1728 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2000.

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$1.50-3.70; Timothy, \$1.00-4.40/bale; Clover, \$1.70-2.90/bale; Grass, \$1.35-3.30/bale; Lg. Round, \$19-30/bale; Straw, \$1.00-2.40/bale.

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Ch (100-120 lbs.), \$77-87; (120-135 lbs.), \$74-83; (75-95 lbs.), \$85-91; Med Good (35-70 lbs.), \$80-98; Yearlings, \$68-88.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), \$89.50-97; (400-500 lbs.), \$82-92; (500-600 lbs.), \$85-92.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$77-85. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$80.50-89.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$79.50-86.25; (500-600 lbs.), \$75-83.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$73-73.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$70-73.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$71-72.50.

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1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.**  
Grantsville Municipal Building  
Parking Lot Next to the  
Grantsville Town Park

\*Trees may be dropped off during the hours of the event or anytime prior to this date and time.  
**NO MUNICIPALITIES!**  
\*Please remove all decorations—including tinsel.  
\*Individuals are welcome to their much providing they bring a container.  
\*A snow date is set for the following Saturday, 1/22/00. The event will be held at that time unless otherwise notified.  
\*Please call 301-387-0322 for more information or cancellation information due to inclement weather.

**Mon., 12/27/99 -  
Sat., 1/29/00**  
During normal Landfill  
Operating Hours  
(Monday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Garrett County Landfill  
**NO MUNICIPALITIES!**  
\*No refuse site permit is required to participate.  
\*Please remove all decorations—including tinsel.  
\*Individuals are welcome to their much providing they bring a container.  
\*Please call 301-387-0322 for more information or cancellation information.



## NRAES Publications Available For Growers And Marketers

The following Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service publications are being highlighted this month for growers and marketers.

Orders should be sent to NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701. Quantity discounts are available. Major credit cards are accepted, and checks should be made payable to NRAES. For information about quantity discounts, or for a free publications catalog, those interested may contact NRAES by phone at 607-255-7654, by fax at 607-254-8770, or by e-mail at [nraes@cornell.edu](mailto:nraes@cornell.edu). NRAES also maintains a web site at <http://www.nraes.org>.

### Dairy Housing and Equipment Systems Conference Announced for February

In today's competitive dairy industry, producers look to optimize each component of the dairy farm to increase production, efficiency, and profitability. While cow nutrition is a science with many experts in the field to provide advice, the impact of housing and equipment on milk production and costs is not as well known. On February 1-3, 2000, in Camp Hill, Pa., more than 25 experts on dairy housing, equipment, and management will share their knowledge and answer questions at a conference titled "Dairy Housing and Equipment Systems: Managing and Planning for Profitability." This conference is a must for producers and producer advisors who want to optimize existing systems or plan new facilities.

The conference will present the state of knowledge on the impact of housing system design and management on cow comfort, operating costs, and milk production. Freestall options

and management will be thoroughly reviewed, including information on sand as bedding. Principles of planning new facilities will be presented, including site selection, farmstead configuration, and freestall barn layout. Natural and tunnel ventilation will be discussed along with the impact of facilities on health. Housing and equipment needs for special cows will be presented, and several speakers will present overall management guidelines. The program includes 35 presentations, eight question and answer sessions, and a panel titled "Producer Satisfaction with Expansion Decisions." Half-hour breaks and a long lunch are included to promote informal discussions.

After the first day's program, an industry-sponsored tabletop exhibit session will occur and will include hors d'oeuvres. Companies should contact NRAES if they are interested in sponsoring the conference or participating in the tabletop exhibits. The second evening will offer three concurrent discussion sessions, with topics chosen by the audience on the registration form. Proposed topics include "All About Sand as Bedding," "Planning Manure Management Systems," "Housing and Facility Impacts on Cow Health," "Financial Planning for New Facilities," and "Milking Centers and Parlor Performance."

The registration fee for the conference is \$225 in U.S. funds if postmarked on or before January 13, 2000; and \$275 after January 13 or at the door. The fee includes one conference admission, one lunch, break refreshments, reception refreshments, evening discussions, and a copy of the conference proceedings. Checks should be made payable to NRAES in U.S.

funds. All major credit cards are also accepted.

Complete conference information can be found on the NRAES web page, [www.nraes.org](http://www.nraes.org). Registrations will be accepted by Internet or by telephone or fax for those who wish to pay by credit card. To register or to receive copies of the free conference brochure, interested persons may contact NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701; phone 607-255-7654; fax 607-254-8770; e-mail [nraes@cornell.edu](mailto:nraes@cornell.edu).

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center. To reserve a room, interested persons may call the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel at 717-763-7117 or 800-333-3333; mention "Dairy Housing" to receive the special conference rate of \$68, plus 6% tax, for a single, double, triple, or quad.

### New Horticultural Marketing Video Available

Because farmers face a competitive and volatile market, growing a high-quality product may no longer be enough to guarantee financial success. A new video shares the experience of eight farm managers, who show how the right combination of products, customers, and marketing strategies can help build financially rewarding businesses.

*Farmers and Their Diversified Horticultural Marketing Strategies: An Educational Video on Innovative Marketing* (49-minute video, 1999) profiles vegetable, fruit, and horticultural growers in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont who have pursued a variety of rewarding approaches adapted to their unique products and conditions. The video was produced by Vern Grubinger, director of the Center for Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Vermont, and vegetable and berry specialist for University of Vermont Extension.

The growers interviewed for this video successfully sell their products through a broad range of retail and wholesale outlets: roadside stands, farmers markets, large-scale community-supported agriculture organizations, multiple markets, Internet sales, pick-your-own

businesses, restaurant sales, and wholesale cooperatives. In their own words, the growers summarize the history of their marketing efforts, explain why their chosen strategies suit their products, geographic conditions, and personal goals, and have reflected on how they have developed good relationships with loyal customers. The video will help both new and established growers and their advisors carefully consider the marketing options for their particular situations that can enhance income and promote the sustainability of their farms.

Funding for *Farmers and Their Diversified Horticultural Marketing Strategies* was provided by the Northeast Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE), a USDA competitive grants program.

*Farmers and Their Diversified Horticultural Marketing Strategies: An Educational Video on Innovative Marketing*, NRAES-139, is priced at \$15 for one video, plus shipping and handling and sales tax. The shipping and handling charge is \$3.75 for a single copy within the continental United States.

Using *All-Weather Geotextile Lanes and Pads* Many livestock operations have high-traffic areas that become muddy or rutted during wet weather. Mud can be a problem wherever there is heavy equipment traffic. Muddy conditions can limit equipment mobility, hinder access to feed or manure, and limit movement of those materials. Muddy conditions also have been shown to affect animal health and performance.

A new agricultural engineers digest, *Using All-Weather Geotextile Lanes and Pads*, AED-45, from the Midwest Plan Service (\$4 plus S&H/sales tax, 12 pages, 1999), addresses one way to combat mud and the adverse conditions it creates. AED-45 describes how to develop all-weather surfaces designed with geotextile fabric, which is a synthetically engineered spun or woven polypropylene material used below the surface of the soil to provide additional stability to the soil and to distribute loads over a wide area.

In addition to describing what geotextile lanes and pads are, the digest explains why using geotextile fabrics is a good idea and explains how they work. The publication illustrates some typical designs and common layouts for geotextile applications. It also contains photographs depicting the proper way to install geotextile fabrics.

Along with the engineering details of how to develop geotextile lanes and pads, *Using All-Weather Geotextile Lanes and Pads* presents a comprehensive example comparing five options for the surface of a cow lane. The example shows that the annual cost of an investment includes direct costs for interest, principal, repairs, taxes, and insurance as well as the indirect impact the investment has on other aspects of the operation.

Authors of the 12-page booklet are Kevin Janni, professor and extension agricultural engineer from the University of Minnesota; Ted Funk, assistant professor and extension agricultural engineer from the University of Illinois; and Brian Holmes, professor and extension agricultural engineer from the University of Wisconsin.

According to the authors, cattle lanes and yards, and feed and manure storage pads are areas that can make good use of geotextile surfaces to improve labor efficiency and animal performance. The authors say building lanes and pads with geotextile fabrics is a good alternative to using concrete or other all-weather surfaces. They note that geotextile lanes and pads require some maintenance and cannot withstand as much traffic or cleaning as concrete, but say the geotextile surfaces can be in-

stalled for about one-third the initial cost of concrete. Using *All-Weather Geotextile Lanes and Pads*, AED-45, is available for \$4 per copy plus shipping and handling from NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701. The shipping and handling charge for one copy is \$3.75 within the continental United States.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8848  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mildred R. Vetter:

Notice is given that Eleanor M. Callis, 227 W. Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550 was on December 14, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mildred R. Vetter, who died on November 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 16, 1999.

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Eleanor M. Callis  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
12/16-30

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 5, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission Meeting Room, Third Floor, Old Courthouse, Oakland, MD. The Commission will review a request for amendments to the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance submitted by Frederick Warther, Barbara Levin, Daniel Yellott, Donald Wilkinson, and Ted Rissell. The request is made to amend sections 304C.7, Commercial Campgrounds and 304C.10, Private or Membership Gun Clubs to specifically delete the current Special Exception provision for these uses and to not allow these land uses in the LR-Lake Residential zoning district.

Interested citizens are urged to attend.  
John E. Nelson  
Planning & Zoning Director  
12/16-12/20

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8853  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joseph Cangialosi:

Notice is given that Frances Cangialosi, P.O. Box 355, 188 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 15, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph Cangialosi, who died on December 8, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 23, 1999.

Frances Cangialosi  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Garrett County, Maryland  
Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
12/23-1/5

### Oakland NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on Community Development and Housing needs, and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application which Oakland proposes to submit to the State on or before the February 1, 2000 deadline for same. The hearing will be held at the Oakland Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. on January 3, 2000.

On the same date and time the Mayor and Council will also conduct a hearing to review and offer an opportunity to comment on the performance of the following CDBG grants pre-

## PUBLIC NOTICES

viously funded through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. These grants will be the Overlook North Rental Housing Project and the Overlook Child Care Center. The grants were awarded to Oakland and are being administered through the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. through a subrecipient agreement.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development.

The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;  
(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;  
(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that is an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Mayor and Council of Oakland

12/30



### If Gold Rust, What Will Iron Do?

a new book by author/educator  
**Randy G. Whetstone**  
exposes unethical practices in West Virginia schools.

**EXCERPT:** "A Grant County teacher admitted: I received at least three phone calls threatening my life if I refused to walk on the picket line (against John)... I never met John... You had to know what awful things those people were capable of... I did walk on the picket line, not against John, but to protect myself and my job... Threats and retaliations were common there... That place lived and breathed WVEA tactics... John was most impressed by their INHUMANITY. It was one of the few things in which they seemed to take pride and did well..."

Proudly featured on *1stbooks'* homepage; available also at Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com and other fine bookstores.

## ATTENTION FRIENDSVILLE RESIDENTS

Voter registration will be held on Jan. 11, 2000, at the Town Hall in Friendsville from 4 to 6 p.m.

by authority of the  
Election Board  
Mary Friend, chairman

## Quality Education at Garrett Community College

- Honors Program - challenging courses, enrichment experiences
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687 Mosser Road  
McHenry, MD 21541  
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## SOLD IN 1999 RESIDENTIAL

HERRINGTON MANOR ROAD — 4 BR, 3 BA, log home ..... \$85,000  
GARRETT HIGHWAY — 2 BR, 1 BA, bungalow, full basement, oil/hot water heat, near Deep Creek Lake ..... \$10,000  
MTN. LAKE PARK — Traditional 2-story "Park Cottage" 4 BR, 2 BA ..... \$40,000  
MTN. LAKE PARK — Cape Cod, 3 BR, full basement ..... \$45,000  
NEW GERMANY ROAD — 1.95 acres, w/clean and neat 2 BR cottage, near entrance to New Germany Park ..... \$54,000  
LOCH LYNN — Attractive 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, rancher, full basement, quiet neighborhood ..... \$59,900  
NORTH GLADE — 5 BR, 2 BA raised rancher, situate on 5+ acre, 30x40 pole and steel outbuilding, ideal for a country estate ..... \$115,000

OAKHALL DRIVE — 3 BR, 1 BA, rancher, has newly refinished hardwood floors, full basement with two heating units, gas or wood, carpet over hardwood in bedrooms, priced to fit the first time home buyer budget ..... \$50,000  
GARRETT ROAD — 3 BR mobile w/addition, 2-car garage w/own heating system, addition has flue for woodburning stove, close to town, 1.50 acres ..... \$45,000  
PAINTER SCHOOL ROAD — 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, mobile on 1.08 acre, private setting, appliances included ..... \$27,000  
ALAMONT ROAD — 3 BR, rancher, privately situated on 1.0 acre, large deck, flue for woodburning stove, some mountain views, nature lovers don't miss this one ..... \$45,000  
BITTINGER ROAD — Rancher, 2 BR, brick exterior for low maintenance, detached garage, full basement, nicely situated on 1.31 acres, would make the perfect home for retired couple ..... \$45,000

## FARMS / ACREAGE / LOTS

SAND FLAT ROAD — 103 acre farm w/w-story house ..... \$157,500  
YOUGH MT. RESORT — 49 acre ..... \$1,000  
WOODLAND DRIVE — 64 acre, Golf Crest Manor, city water/sewer ..... \$9,000  
LOCH LYNN — Lothian Street, three city lots, 0.25 acre, city water/sewer ..... \$11,000

SAND FLAT ROAD — 2.50 acres ..... \$18,200  
YOUGH MT. RESORT — Black Oak Drive ..... \$4,600  
YOUGH MT. RESORT — Fawn Drive ..... \$5,500  
NOAH FRAZEE ROAD — 70 acres ..... \$9,900  
YOUGH MT. RESORT — Fawn Drive ..... \$9,900  
PYSELL CROSS CUT ROAD — 12 acres ..... \$22,000

## SOLD AT AUCTION

SCHELL ROAD — 30 acres ..... \$50,000  
OAKLAND/SANG RUN RD. — 78.02 acres ..... \$145,000  
GARRETT HIGHWAY — 19.36 acres ..... \$95,000  
FRIENDSVILLE — Pond Road, 120 acres ..... \$395,000  
OAKLAND/SANG RUN RD. — 50 acres ..... \$70,000

RIVER ROAD — Grantsville, 4.82 acres, Casseiman River frontage, large masonry buildings ..... \$40,000  
SCHELL ROAD — 120 acres ..... CONTRACT  
NOAH FRAZEE ROAD — 70 acres ..... CONTRACT

Happy New Year  
from Bob, Tom & Dottie



## PUBLIC NOTICES

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

1999-1  
The Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville approved an Emergency Ordinance Amendment to the Sewer Use Ordinance 1985-1, Section 16b to read as follows:

Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Sub-section (a) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

By Authority of Mayor and Council of Grantsville  
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co. will conduct a Public Hearing on January 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. at the Community Action Building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The hearing is to review a request for the FY 2001 Annual Transportation Plan for Garrett Co. C.A.C. proposes a demand response service in Garrett Co. Proposed budget includes a request of \$36,000 Section 18 Capital funds and \$3,600 of C.A.C. Capital funds to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheel-chair position smallbuses. The Section 18 operating budget projects \$170,486 in Federal/State funds, \$51,146 in revenue and \$34,000 in C.A.C. matching funds. The SSTAP Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$72,000 and \$3,600 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheel-chair position smallbuses. The SSTAP Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$72,000 and \$3,600 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheel-chair position smallbuses. The SSTAP Capital budget includes a capital equipment request of \$72,000 and \$3,600 of CAC capital to acquire two 10-passenger, 2 wheel-chair position smallbuses.

Contract SR-07-00  
Alexander Run

## STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 88 acres of Compartment #8 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 393,360 BD FT of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International X Saw Kerf Rule (FC-78), and 275 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8' top D.B.H. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Amish Road approximately 3 1/2 miles south of the intersection of Route 40 and Amish Road.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:  
1) Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of Route 40 and Amish Road at the above date and time.

2) Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3) A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4) The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5) A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6) All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7) Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8) Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2000.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C-99-6130  
DONALD HINEBAUGH  
1442 Bolling Springs Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

VS.  
MARY CATHERINE HINEBAUGH  
1442 Bolling Springs Road  
Oakland, MD 21550

VS.  
GERTRUDE J. DEAN  
% Elizabeth Kitzmiller  
P.O. Box 3067  
Deer Park, MD 21550

VS.  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
300 West Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

VS.  
All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded in Liber 366, folio 876 in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Donald and Mary Hinebaugh. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker, husband and wife, to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976, and recorded June 25, 1976 in Liber No. 366, folio 876, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of Circuit Court

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senger, 2 wheelchair-position smallbuses. The SSTAP operating budget projects \$83,408 in State funds, \$22,520 in revenue and \$26,690 in C.A.C. matching funds.

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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-1262, NPDES Permit MD0053384

Goodwill Mennonite Home, Inc., P.O. Box 310, Grantsville, MD 21536 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 12,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Goodwill Mennonite Home Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Dorsey Hotel Rd. in Grantsville to Slaubaugh Run.

The Department is changing the schedule for renewing surface discharge permits so permits in the same watershed can be evaluated and processed as a group. Processing of this application will be deferred until 2004 when the Casselman River watershed will be evaluated. At that time, opportunity for an informational meeting will be offered to discuss the application and the permitting process. However, a meeting will also be held at this time if a request is received by January 10, 2000. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.30 per page.

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8852

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Edith Dorothy Lear:

Notice is given that Earle R. Lear, 7736 Chapel Hill Dr., Orlando, FL was on December 14, 1999, appointed personal representative of the estate of Edith Dorothy Lear, who died on December 11, 1999, with a will.

Dorothy E. Lear, 18 E. Liberty St., Oakland, MD 21550 was appointed resident agent on 12/14/99.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of June 2000.

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The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin

Clerk of Circuit Court

12/20-1/13 (3)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: The Republican.

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Oakland, MD 21550

12/16-30 (2)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

No. 711 Adoptions

In the Matter of the Petition for ROBERT VINCENT VANDERBILT, III

for the Adoption of Minor Children

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER of the Circuit Court in the above style matter, dated December 15, 1999, notice is hereby given to Michael Patrick Egan that there are pending a Petition for Adoption and a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt, on January 8, 1986 in Baltimore City, Maryland, as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on October 7, 1987 in Garrett County, Maryland, and as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on March 27, 1993, in Garrett County, Maryland. Michael Patrick Egan is further advised that he has thirty (30) days from the 15th day of December, 1999, to file a written objection, or request that he be appointed an attorney to represent him with: The Clerk of the Circuit Court, East Alder Street, Courthouse, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-1937.

He is further advised if he fails to file an objection or request the appointment of an attorney within the thirty (30) days, the Court may grant the relief prayed and terminate the parental rights in the said children and the other relief requested. By order of Court this matter shall be published once a week in each of three successive weeks in The Republican newspaper and one (1) time in the Dayton Beach News-Journal newspaper.

David K. Martin, Clerk

Circuit Court for Garrett County

12/22-15 (2)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C-99-6131

BID LOW, INC.

P.O. Box 537

Chesapeake City, MD 21915

VS.

SEAN A. HUTCHENS

10650 Green Mountain Circle

Apartment 613

Columbia, MD 21044

and

TODD A. HUTCHENS

10650 Green Mountain Circle

Apartment 613

Columbia, MD 21044

and

LOCH GLADE SANCTUARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

% Craig Ingram, Esquire

322 Alder Street

Oakland, MD 21550

and

All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary and described in deed from Ricco, Inc. dated January 29, 1991 and recorded in Liber 559, folio 880.

MARTIN C. LOWERS

46802 Lawrence Creek Terrace

Sterling, VA 20165

and

SARAH B. LOWERS

46802 Lawrence Creek Terrace

Sterling, VA 20165

and

OAKLAND SEWER AUTHORITY

109 S. Third Street

Oakland, MD 21550

and

FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST

P.O. Box 9

Oakland, MD 21550

and

All persons with an interest in the property known as Lots 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland and further described in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 549, folio 498.

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Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 392.475 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary, and described in deed from Ricco, Inc. to Sean A. Hutchens and Todd A. Hutchens dated January 29, 1991 and recorded February 5, 1991 in Liber No. 559, folio 880, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 17 containing 0.23 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland as extended and described in deed from Robert Roger Zeender and Jacqueline A. Zeender, husband and wife, to Martin C. Lowers and Sarah B. Lowers, husband and wife, dated June 16, 1990 and recorded June 21, 1990, in Liber No. 549, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a transfer of License #99-24 Class "A" Beer Off-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland. Name of applicants and location are as follows: Trade Name, C.P. Martin & Son; Business Entity, Webmakers, Inc.; Applicants, Daniel A. Kelley, Kevin D. Liller, Richard D. Cocker; Location, 401H Street, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland 21550.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on said application will be held on January 6, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 23, 1999.  
By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County  
Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairman

12/23/99

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**  
Case No. C-99-6060  
BRADFORD I. WEBB and  
MICHAEL S. LEVIN, Assignees

Plaintiffs  
vs.  
RODNEY A. REAGAN and  
KATHI R. REAGAN  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby issued by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 13th day of December, 1999, that the sale of the property located at 102 A Street, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, made and reported by Bradford I. Webb, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, 2000, provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 31st day of December, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of sale to be \$37,500.00.

David K. Martin  
Clerk  
Circuit Court for Garrett County

12/16/99

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Case No. C-99-6059

Richard J. Rogers  
Todd E. Lehder  
Ronald S. Deutsch  
Richard E. Solomon  
Stephen N. Goldberg  
Edward S. Cohn  
Substitute Trustees  
Plaintiffs  
v.  
John J. Rinker  
Angelia M. Rinker  
7 O'Brien Street  
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given this 28th day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$45,000.00. The property sold herein is known as 7 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/30/1/99

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Case No. 11-C-99-6046

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN  
Substitute Trustee  
Plaintiff  
v.  
FRANK G. WALLACE, et ux,  
Defendants

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of December, 1999, that the foreclosure sale of the real property and improvements thereon located at the intersection of Maple and Second streets in Friendsville, Maryland and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property, one of the properties mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st

day of January, 2000; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report states the amount of foreclosure sale for the property located at the intersection of Maple and Second Streets in Friendsville, Maryland 21531 and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property to be \$148,000.00.

David K. Martin  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/30/1/99

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 42-5.

**HELP WANTED** -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 41-5.

**HELP WANTED** -- Family support worker for Early Start, an early intervention program under Garrett County Community Action Committee for families with children 0-3 years of age. Assist families in providing a stimulating environment for the growth, health, and development of children prenatally to age 3 in the family's home and in a child development center environment. Work with families to improve the quality of their lives through a Family Partnership Agreement. Perform developmental screenings using standardized assessment tools. Minimum requirements: A.A. degree in early childhood education, child development, or related field and one year approved experience working with infants/toddlers or 3 semester hours of training related to the care of infants/toddlers; or high school diploma with 7 years of related experience with at least one year being approved experience with infants/toddlers or 3 semester hours of approved infant/toddler training. Must have excellent communication skills and working knowledge of principles of child and family development. Must have a valid driver's license. Must be at least 21 years of age. Full-time position with full-time GCCAC benefits. Deadline to receive applications/resumes is January 7, 2000. Submit application/resume to: Garrett County Community Action Committee, Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. GCCAC Inc. is an EOE. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a clinical instructor/employee health/infection control coordinator. Assessments, plans, implements, and evaluates the educational needs and programs for the staff and patients. Provides surveillance throughout the hospital for infection control purposes. Identifies, investigates, documents, and reports data concerning nosocomial infection. Teaches infection control measures to staff and others, as appropriate. Meets all regulatory and agency standards. In conjunction with Human Resources, administers the Employee Health program. Required: Graduate of NLN school of professional nursing, currently licensed or eligible for licensure in W.Va., bachelor's degree in nursing or related field, minimum of 5 years of clinical nursing experience in acute care setting, prior teaching experience, BLS/ACLS. Preferred: Master's degree, two years of work experience in an infection control/employee health position. Full-time position, fully benefits eligible. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- Experienced bartenders and door persons needed for very fast-paced tavern in McHenry. Apply in person at Black Bear Tavern, 102 Fort Drive, McHenry. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 43-4.

**HELP WANTED** -- Garrett County Community Action/ Area Agency on Aging is seeking mature workers (senior aides) for several positions throughout the county. Jobs available include cooks, assistant cooks, maintenance/janitorial, clerical, drivers, etc. Individuals must meet income guidelines and be at least age 55. Interested persons should apply to the Area Agency on Aging at 104 E. Center St., Oakland. For additional information, call 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403, ext. 137. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has a temporary (6-month) opening for a full-time radiographer. Must be willing and able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an approved school of radiology technology with registration with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists required. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at [www.gcmh.com](http://www.gcmh.com). EOE, H/V, M/F. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Engineering firm seeking personnel for drill helper positions for office in Winchester, Virginia. CDL preferred. Good benefits package, must be willing to relocate. Candidates interested in applying for the positions should send their resume to the following address: Drilling Personnel, P.O. Box 1538, Winchester, VA 22604. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a part-time (28 hours per week) registered pharmacist. Must be willing and able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Maryland licensure and previous hospital experience preferred. Qualified applicants may apply in person Mondays or send resume to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550. EOE, H/V, M/F. 43-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va., has openings for certified nursing assistants, part-time, Heartland is a rehabilitation center and long-term care facility. Come join our Circle of Care. Please apply in person. Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 300 Miller Road. Phone 304-329-3195. 44-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va., has an opening for RN/LPN, part-time. Heartland is a rehabilitation center and long-term care facility. Come join our Circle of Care. Please apply in person. Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 300 Miller Road. Phone 304-329-3195. 44-3.

**HELP WANTED** -- Baby sitter; Monday - Friday, in my home. 301-334-5299. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Feeders, geriatric nursing assistants and GNAs to be trained as medicine aides. Part-time hours available with full-time potential, excellent opportunity, competitive wages and benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. 301-895-5194. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, customer service representatives, CDL drivers and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025, or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- Part-time secretary; must have computer exp. & general office skills. Must work Saturdays. Apply in person at Ringer Repair in McHenry. 44-4.

**HELP WANTED** -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for registered nurse, Acute Care, a full-time position. Required: Graduation from an NLN accredited school or nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR and IV certification. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience, one year addition nursing experience, and addition nursing certification. Shift: 3P-11P, full-time. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 44-1.

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**HELP WANTED** -- Now hiring. Fuel City. Fuel truck drivers with Class B, CDL, tanker & HAZMAT certification. Also, fuel attendants, waitresses, cooks & cleaning persons. Call Larry at 301-895-3233. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is seeking applications for full- and part-time positions: child care group leader. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalency, or courses for credit from an accredited college or university. Possess 3 semester or 45 clock hours of approved coursework. Must have at least 400 hours of experience working under supervision, primarily with school-age children in a licensed child care center, public or private school, in a recreation and parks program, or similar setting or 400 hours' experience caring for school-age children as a registered family day care provider; or 1 year of college or a combination of experience and college that equals 1 year. Applicants must pass a pre-employment physical and time test, and one thereafter every five years. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Applications may be obtained/submitted to: Department of Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline: Friday, January 14, 2000, @ 4:30 p.m. CAC is an EOE. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Job opportunity. Part-time paid building supervisor. Job includes: overseeing all stages of construction of Habitat homes, work with suppliers and volunteers. Should be able to work with building committee, executive director, and volunteers. Send resume to: Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Building Committee, 1100 Alexander Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-9431, ext. 113. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking RN applicants for irregular part-time (per diem) positions in Operating Room, Acute Care, Birth Center, Chemical Dependency, Emergency Department, and Home Health. Required: Graduate of NLN accredited school of professional nursing, current licensure (or eligible for licensure) in W.Va., BLS certification, and IV certification. Experience in clinical area(s) is preferred. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 44-1.

**HELP WANTED** -- Pharmacy technician part time or full time available. Salary commensurate with experience. 301-387-5300. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time RN for the Preston Addiction Treatment Center (PATC). Required: Graduate from an NLN accredited school of nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR and IV certification. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience, one year addition nursing experience, and addition nursing certification. Shift: 3P-11P, full-time. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 44-1.

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## WANTED

## FOR RENT

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### Hardesty Auto



**HARDESTY AUTO OFFERS SCORPION TRUCK BED PROTECTION** — Richard Edwards, a satisfied Hardesty Auto customer, shows off his pickup bed that is protected against weather, chemicals, temperature, and years of use by Scorpion Bonded Truck Bed Protection. Hardesty Auto can be reached by calling 301-334-0867.

Hardesty Auto, located at 4323 Broadford Road, Oakland, is owned and operated by Gary L. and Jennifer Hardesty. The business has been at the Broadford Road location for 2 1/2 years, but Hardesty has been in business for the last five, using his 17 years of experience as an auto body technician. He is also an ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified paint technician, and is trained and authorized as a Scorpion sprayed-in bedliner dealer.

Hardesty said his business offers Scorpion Truck Bed Protection, a true urethane resin coating that can

stand up to the demands of a pickup bed. It is sprayed a quarter-inch thick and can be matched to the exact color of the truck or sprayed in black. He said it comes in a heavy duty or an extreme duty.

"The extreme duty has a rubber load added to it that is suitable even for a livestock trailer," he said. "It is skid resistant and can even have a surface abrasive added to it. It is also an excellent snow plow protectant. Boats, water craft, and docks can all benefit from this coating."

Hardesty explains that the coating can be applied directly over painted metal,

bare metal, fiberglass, aluminum, wood, concrete, and concrete block. "Scorpion seals out water and contaminants, and helps prevent rust," he said.

He said Hardesty Auto is the only authorized

sprayed-in dealer in the area, and he is glad to provide the community with this high-quality product which has become more and more in demand. Hardesty Auto can be reached by calling 301-334-0667.

## SWANTON NEWS

### OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST

The Christmas Caravan visited the homes of Debbie Bolyard, Carol Sweitzer, and Kim Sweitzer on Wednesday evening. The final stop was the home of Linda Fleming, for the ladies' Sunday school class Christmas party. Those attending were: Freda and Barbara Rexroad, Debbie Bolyard, Ildra Frantz, Gena Winegardner, Wanda Ward, Mareva Teets, Phyllis Friend, Doris Howell, Nancy Rexrode, Louise and Dottie Beckman, Wanda Maphis, Mary June Harvey, Glenna and Barbie Sweitzer, Karen Gilpin, Sandy Schofield, Maxine Ball, Mary Louise and Addy Wilson, and Amy Sweitzer.

Folks from several different congregations participated in the live Nativity scene held at Otterbein last Thursday. The attendance was good, even though the temperature was cold.

Church officers for 2000 will be installed at the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday, Jan. 2.

### PERSONALS

Those attending a Christmas Eve buffet dinner at the home of Orval and Mareva Teets were: Rob, Chris, and Ellen Riley, Mt. Airy; Lissa, David, and Anna Bush, Orlando, Fla.; and Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Richard Gerlach, Joan Riley, Linda and John Lowery, and Randy, Lawre, Zachary, and Hannah Virts, Swanton.

Mary June Harvey, Brian, Sandy, Richard, Renee, Ellida, and David Schofield, and Mike, Ellisa, Emily,

and Michaela Woodbrey attended the Cherry Glade Christmas Eve service.

Overnight guests of Fannie and Bob Rizer on Christmas Eve were Crystal, Charles, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets of Chesapeake, Va.

Christmas guests of Helen and Bob Winters were: Carolyn and Sam Snyder, Houston, Texas; Barbara and Jim Sweitzer, Carmel, Ind.; Jeff and Regina Sweitzer, Salisbury; Andrea Sweitzer, Frostburg; Jason Sweitzer, Athens, Ohio; John and Betty Glass, Fairborn, Ohio; and Kim, Tim, Tara, Lyndsie, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Amy Rush, Oakland.

Neal and Audrey Rizer, Savage River Road, hosted a Christmas Eve family gathering at their home. Attending were: their children, Dawn and her family, Brandi, and Darren and his wife Julia; Neal's parents, Fannie and Bob Rizer; and his sisters, Crystal Teets and Wendell Feaster, and their families.

Christmas visitors of Amy and Artie Sweitzer were: Brenda Graham, Bowie; Joe Grubb III, Roanoke, Va.; Charles, Clara, and Preston Coddington,

Lanham; Kathy, Tammie, and Steven Butler, and Kenneth Kennel, Gerrardstown, W.Va.; Rochelle Tusing, Alex and Austin Butler, and George White, Oakland; Derv James, N.C.; and Ray, Carol, and Dale Sweitzer, Swanton.

Harley and Betty Wildesen hosted a Christmas Eve family gathering at the Community Center. Rev. Meredith Ball and his wife Maxine were among the 25 persons attending.

A Christmas dinner at the home of John and Linda Fleming on Saturday evening was attended by: Steve, Lucinda, Amber, and Jacob Davis, Augusta, W.Va.; David, Lissa, and Anna Bush, Orlando, Fla.; Randy, Lawre, Zachary, and Hannah Virts, Chestnut Grove; and A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Richard Gerlach, and Orval and Mareva Teets, Swanton.

Christmas dinner guests of Ruth Rounds were: Louise and Sharon King, Deer Park; Bob, Delores, and Debby Baker, Canton, Ohio; Wayne, Mary, Shane, Andy, Kelly, and Debbie Rounds, Eric Green, and David and Tim Rounds, Oakland; and Jim and Sue Hillgrass, Harrisburg, Pa.

Bob, Delores, and Debbie Baker returned to Canton, Ohio, Monday morning after visiting Luella Baker and other relatives here.

Family who visited Mary June Harvey during the Christmas holidays were Michael, Ellisa, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey, Houston, Texas; Richard and Renee Schofield, Frostburg, Ellida Schofield, Frederick,

Betty, Brandon, and Sara Harvey, New Martinsville, W.Va.; and Brian, Sandy, and David Schofield, Bittering. Tracy Ellis, Oakland, was an overnight guest on Sunday.

Bob Winters visited Margaret Haines and Sandy Friend and her family at Shady Dale on Sunday.

Christmas Day guests of Freda and Glen Teets were: Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets, Chesapeake, Va.; and Mary Louise, David, Addy, Joni, Holly, and Tom Wilson.

Mike, Francis, and Michael Ball returned to their home in Frederick Sunday evening after a Christmas visit with Maxine and Meredith Ball.

On Sunday before returning to their home in Chesapeake, Va., Chuck

and Crystal Teets visited her sister, Wendell Feaster, and her family in New Creek, W.Va. Fannie and Bob Rizer also visited the Feasters on Sunday.

Chris, Rob, and Ellen Riley returned to their home in Mt. Airy on Sunday evening after visiting relatives and friends over the Christmas holiday.

### BITTINGER

Holiday visitors of Ida Reckner were her nephew, Carroll "Buddy" Paugh, and Irene of near Oakland. Guests for a Sunday carry-in luncheon were: Karl and Cathy DeBoeser, Kara and Marc, Allentown, Pa.; Lillian and Charee Reckner, and Michael Puliti, McHenry; William and Linda Oester, Salisbury,

Pa.; Jeff, Sheli, and Ashlin Gray, Hanover; Julius and Karmen Carey, Chris and Tony, Frostburg; Evie Morris, LaVale; Dwaine, Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; and Tom, Cheryl, and Tim Glatfely, and Jim and Donna Glatfely. The Platter children remained to spend a few days with relatives here. A family gift exchange was held at the Jim Glatfely home Sunday evening. Tom and Cheryl Glatfely and sons visited several times with Cheryl's parents, Herbert and Mary Harman, of the Cove area, during the holidays. They also visited her father at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where he was a patient several days.

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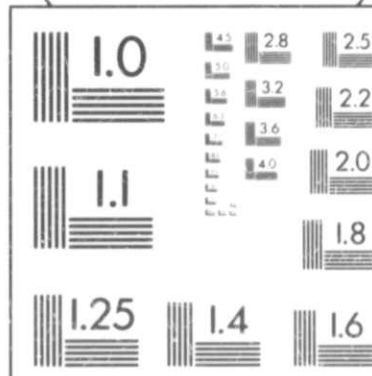
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